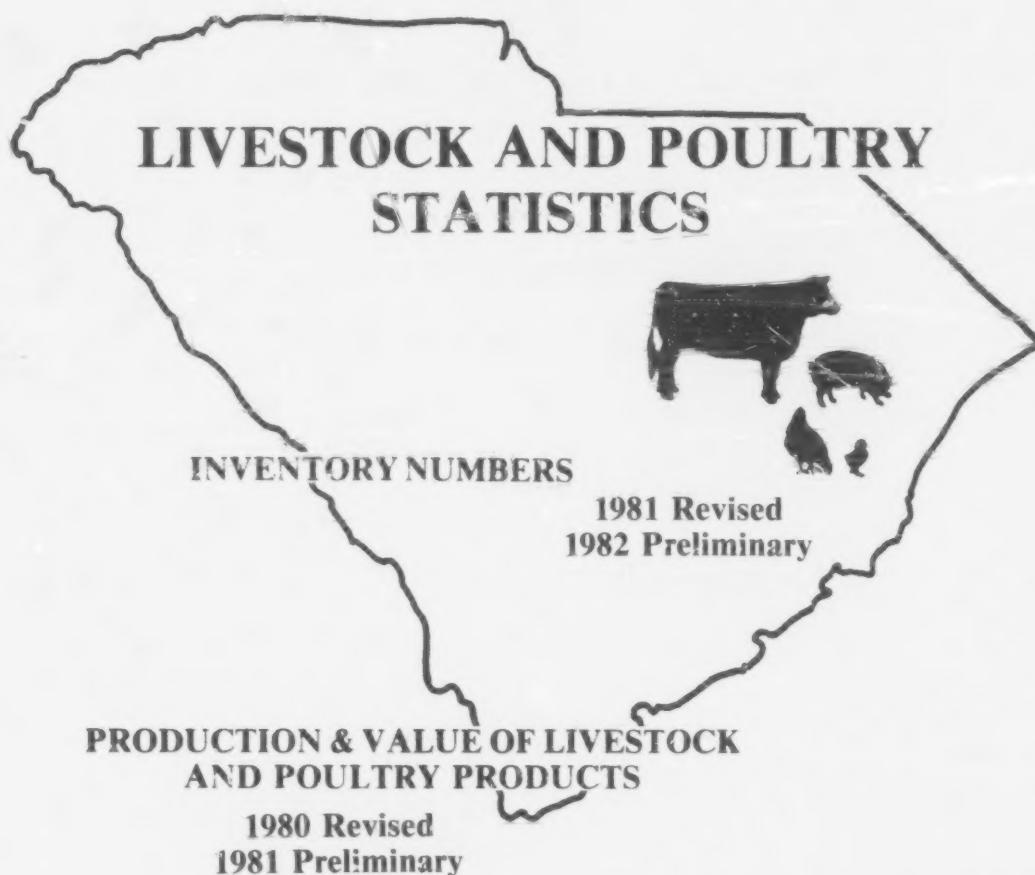


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## FOREWORD

This bulletin contains county estimates of all cattle, all beef cattle, beef cows, and milk cows on farms January 1, 1981 and 1982, all hogs and pigs on farms December 1, 1980 and 1981, and all chickens on farms December 1, 1980 and 1981. Also included are estimates of broilers and turkeys raised, milk production, egg production, hatchery production, and value of milk, egg and broiler production for the years 1980 (revised), and 1981.

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# LIVESTOCK REVIEW

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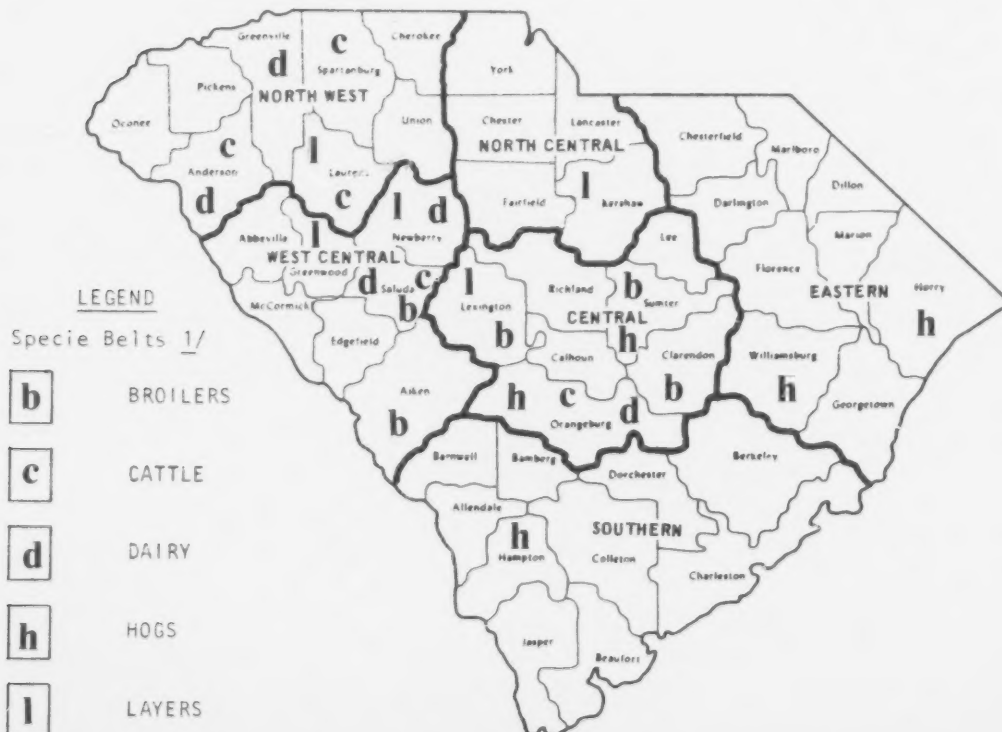
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South Carolina had an estimated 34,000 FARMS in 1981, many of which raised livestock during 1981. The total LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY inventory value for 1981 was \$282,895,000 compared with \$302,416,000 in 1980 and \$323,821,000 in 1979. There were 700,000 CATTLE AND CALVES on South Carolina farms January 1, 1981, an increase of 12 percent from January 1, 1981 and January 1, 1980. Included in this inventory were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed, down 2,000 from a year earlier and from two years previous. The beef cow inventory at this same time totaled 309,000 head, up 10 percent from last year. The milk cow inventory at 48,000 was unchanged from January 1, 1981. The inventory value for all cattle and calves January 1, 1982 was \$241,500,000, up less than 1 percent from 1981 but 13 percent below January 1, 1980. This was \$345.00 per head, \$40.00 lower than in 1981 and \$100.00 below 1980.

HOGS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1981 totaled 490,000, 30 percent less than a year earlier and 25 percent less than the 650,000 on farms December 1, 1979. The inventory value was \$29,890,000 in 1981, down 32 percent from 1980's \$43,750,000. The value per head was \$61.00 in 1981, \$62.50 in 1980 and \$45.50 in 1979. South Carolina ranked 22nd in the Nation in hog numbers with North Carolina 8th, Georgia 11th and Florida 24th.

CHICKENS in commercial and farm flocks in South Carolina as of December 1, 1981 totaled 8,850,000 birds excluding broilers, down 7 percent from the previous December 1. Of this inventory, 6,815,000 were layers and these included 248,000 broiler and egg-type breeders. The inventory value was \$11,505,000 in 1981, down 36 percent from 1980 and down 29 percent from 1979. BROILER production grossed \$44,755,000 in 1981, up 3 percent from 1980's \$43,426,000 and up 10 percent from 1979. There were 165,760,000 pounds produced receiving an average 27.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS in South Carolina cannot be published due to disclosure of an individual operation.



1/ These species (broilers, cattle, dairy, hogs, layers) belts show the geographic concentration of each species within South Carolina. The codes designation each species are not the county rankings, however, each belt consists of the top five counties.

**CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

| SPECIE & CLASS            | Number on Farms |         |         | Inventory Value |         |         |               |         |         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
|                           | January 1       |         |         | Per Head        |         |         | Total Value   |         |         |
|                           | 1980            | 1981 1/ | 1982 2/ | 1980            | 1981 1/ | 1982 2/ | 1980          | 1981 1/ | 1982 2/ |
|                           | Thousands       |         |         | Dollars         |         |         | Thou. Dollars |         |         |
| All Cattle & Calves - - - | 625             | 625     | 700     | 445.00          | 385.00  | 345.00  | 278,125       | 240,625 | 241,500 |
| Cows & Heifers that       |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |         |         |
| have calved - - - - -     | 334             | 328     | 357     | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Beef Cows - - - - -       | 284             | 280     | 309     | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Milk Cows - - - - -       | 50              | 48      | 48      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Heifers 500 lbs.          |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |         |         |
| and over - - - - -        | 78              | 80      | 94      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| For beef cow re-          |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |         |         |
| placement - - - - -       | 49              | 48      | 60      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| For milk cow re-          |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |         |         |
| placement - - - - -       | 16              | 17      | 17      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Other Heifers - - - - -   | 13              | 15      | 17      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Steers 500 lbs.           |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |         |         |
| and over - - - - -        | 36              | 37      | 42      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Bulls 500 lbs. & over     | 23              | 19      | 25      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Heifers, steers &         |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |         |         |
| bulls under 500 lbs. -    | 154             | 161     | 182     | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Cattle on Feed - - - - -  | 23              | 23      | 20      | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |

**HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

| SPECIE & CLASS            | Number on Farms |         |         | Inventory Value |         |         |               |         |         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
|                           | December 1      |         |         | Per Head        |         |         | Total Value   |         |         |
|                           | 1979            | 1980 1/ | 1981 2/ | 1979            | 1980 1/ | 1981 2/ | 1979          | 1980 1/ | 1981 2/ |
|                           | Thousands       |         |         | Dollars         |         |         | Thou. Dollars |         |         |
| All Hog & Pigs - - - - -  | 650             | 700     | 490     | 45.50           | 62.50   | 61.00   | 29,575        | 43,750  | 29,890  |
| All Chickens 4/ - - - - - | 9,770           | 9,495   | 8,850   | 1.65            | 1.90    | 1.30    | 16,121        | 18,041  | 11,505  |
| Hens & Pullets - - - - -  | 7,280           | 6,850   | 6,815   | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| Turkey Breeder Hens 5/ -  | -               | -       | -       | -               | -       | -       | -             | -       | -       |
| State Inventory Value - - | -               | -       | -       | -               | -       | -       | 323,821       | 302,416 | 282,895 |

**CATTLE ON FARMS AND VALUE, JANUARY 1, 1982, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES**

| SPECIE & CLASS            | Number on Farms |         |         | Inventory Value |         |         |               |            |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                           | January 1       |         |         | Per Head        |         |         | Total Value   |            |            |
|                           | 1980            | 1981 1/ | 1982 2/ | 1980            | 1981 1/ | 1982 2/ | 1980          | 1981 1/    | 1982 2/    |
|                           | Thousands       |         |         | Dollars         |         |         | Thou. Dollars |            |            |
| All Cattle & Calves - - - | 111,192         | 114,321 | 115,691 | 502.00          | 475.00  | 415.00  | 55,831,294    | 54,292,044 | 47,978,586 |
| Cows & Heifers that       |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| have calved - - - - -     | 47,865          | 49,586  | 50,362  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Beef Cows - - - - -       | 37,086          | 38,726  | 39,364  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Milk Cows - - - - -       | 10,779          | 10,860  | 10,998  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Heifers 500 lbs.          |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| and over - - - - -        | 17,226          | 17,766  | 18,340  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| For beef cow re-          |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| placement - - - - -       | 5,939           | 6,136   | 6,623   | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| For milk cow re-          |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| placement - - - - -       | 4,158           | 4,345   | 4,530   | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Other Heifers - - - - -   | 7,130           | 7,285   | 7,187   | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Steers 500 lbs.           |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| and over - - - - -        | 16,019          | 15,519  | 15,509  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Bulls 500 lbs.            |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| and over - - - - -        | 2,492           | 2,547   | 2,619   | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Heifers, steers &         |                 |         |         |                 |         |         |               |            |            |
| bulls under 500 lbs. -    | 27,590          | 28,904  | 28,862  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Cattle on Feed - - - - -  | 12,223          | 11,598  | 10,619  | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |

**HOGS AND POULTRY ON FARMS AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1981, WITH COMPARISONS, UNITED STATES**

| SPECIE & CLASS             | Number on Farms |         |         | Inventory Value |         |         |               |            |            |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                            | December 1      |         |         | Per Head        |         |         | Total Value   |            |            |
|                            | 1979            | 1980 1/ | 1981 2/ | 1979            | 1980 1/ | 1981 2/ | 1979          | 1980 1/    | 1981 2/    |
|                            | Thousands       |         |         | Dollars         |         |         | Thou. Dollars |            |            |
| All Hogs & Pigs - - - - -  | 67,353          | 64,512  | 58,691  | 56.00           | 74.70   | 70.10   | 3,774,920     | 4,820,793  | 4,115,148  |
| All Chickens 4/ - - - - -  | 400,585         | 392,110 | 383,220 | 1.81            | 1.88    | 1.89    | 726,365       | 738,646    | 724,714    |
| Hens & Pullets - - - - -   | 294,933         | 294,223 | 292,509 | -               | -       | -       | -             | -          | -          |
| Turkey Breeder Hens - - -  | 3,705           | 3,749   | 3,415   | 13.58           | 14.11   | 15.32   | 50,304        | 52,887     | 52,329     |
| U.S. Inventory Value - - - | -               | -       | -       | -               | -       | -       | 60,382,883    | 59,904,370 | 52,870,773 |

1/ Revised. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Survey discontinued. 4/ Excludes commercial broilers.

5/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Based on Inventory Numbers, South Carolina

| Species                                           | Date Series Began | Record | Inventory                | Date             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|
| All Cattle and Calves                             | 1867              | High   | 750,000                  | January 1, 1977  |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 265,000                  | January 1, 1896  |
| Dairy Cows and Heifers That Have Calved <u>1/</u> | 1867              | High   | 195,000                  | January 1, 1920  |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 48,000                   | January 1, 1982  |
| Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved <u>1/</u>  | 1920              | High   | 336,000                  | January 1, 1977  |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 15,000                   | January 1, 1939  |
| All Hogs                                          | 1867              | High   | 920,000                  | January 1, 1923  |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 365,000                  | January 1, 1965  |
| All Sheep & Lambs                                 | 1867              | High   | 198,000                  | January 1, 1867  |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 1,200                    | January 1, 1974  |
| Broilers Raised                                   | 1934              | High   | 43,687,000 <sup>2/</sup> | December 1, 1979 |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 300,000 <sup>2/</sup>    | January 1, 1934  |
| Layers - All Flock Types                          | 1934              | High   | 6,785,000                | December 1, 1980 |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 2,235,000                | January 1, 1938  |
| Turkeys Raised                                    | 1929              | High   | 3,202,000 <sup>2/</sup>  | January 1, 1980  |
|                                                   |                   | Low    | 88,000 <sup>2/</sup>     | January 1, 1929  |

1/ Prior to January 1, 1970, definition was milk cows and beef cows 2 years old and over.

2/ Annual number raised rather than inventory.

## CATTLE

The South Carolina cattle industry had 20,000 CATTLE FARMS in 1981 with 309,000 BEEF COWS while a decade ago 23,000 cattle farms had 275,000 beef COWS.

The 1981 CALF CROP totaled 280,000, unchanged from 1980, but 4 percent above 1979. The CALVING RATE for these years measures the steady efficiency of South Carolina cattlemen with 55, 84, and 81 percent respectively. These rates are conservative because some cows died or were slaughtered before calving and the January 1 inventory does not include young heifers which had their first calf after that date.

The Southeastern region plays an important role in supplying America's beef meats. The southeastern states manage over 12 percent of the Nation's cow herd and South Carolina cattlemen own close to 5 percent of this southeastern total. MARKETINGS of cattle and calves in South Carolina at 181,000 during 1981 is down 22 percent from 1980. This marketing cut back plus the 10 percent increase in the beef cow herd in South Carolina from 1980 indicates the active buildup by our 20,000 cattle farms.

CATTLE ON FEED in the southeast is only 2.8 percent of the current United States number on feed but South Carolina accounts for almost 7 percent of the total southeastern cattle on feed. South Carolina cattle on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. This will take about 10 to 40 pounds of grain and concentrates per day. There were 20,000 cattle and calves on feed in South Carolina January 1, 1982, down from the 23,000 a year earlier.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All cattle and calves, number on farms, South Carolina,  
by counties, January 1, 1981 and 1982

| County       | All cattle and calves |        | County       | All cattle and calves |         |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
|              | 1981                  | 1982   |              | 1981                  | 1982    |
|              | Head                  |        |              | Head                  |         |
| Abbeville    | 19,400                | 24,900 | Hampton      | 9,100                 | 10,300  |
| Aiken        | 15,800                | 19,800 | Horry        | 5,900                 | 6,800   |
| Allendale    | 5,000                 | 4,800  | Jasper       | 8,100                 | 9,000   |
| Anderson     | 50,300                | 57,000 | Kershaw      | 9,700                 | 11,100  |
| Bamberg      | 9,900                 | 11,900 | Lancaster    | 12,000                | 16,700  |
| Barnwell     | 6,000                 | 7,500  | Laurens      | 31,900                | 36,400  |
| Beaufort     | 3,800                 | 3,600  | Lee          | 4,100                 | 4,600   |
| Berkeley     | 4,500                 | 4,900  | Lexington    | 13,500                | 14,500  |
| Calhoun      | 6,500                 | 6,500  | McCormick    | 5,200                 | 6,000   |
| Charleston   | 3,400                 | 3,300  | Marion       | 4,600                 | 5,100   |
| Cherokee     | 12,500                | 15,600 | Marlboro     | 5,600                 | 5,900   |
| Chester      | 16,400                | 16,300 | Newberry     | 35,000                | 32,200  |
| Chesterfield | 11,800                | 11,200 | Oconee       | 17,700                | 20,300  |
| Clarendon    | 6,500                 | 7,500  | Orangeburg   | 44,000                | 47,500  |
| Colleton     | 14,400                | 18,700 | Pickens      | 10,800                | 16,100  |
| Darlington   | 10,900                | 10,000 | Richland     | 9,000                 | 10,200  |
| Dillon       | 4,200                 | 3,800  | Saluda       | 31,500                | 35,200  |
| Dorchester   | 7,300                 | 7,100  | Spartanburg  | 27,000                | 33,900  |
| Edgefield    | 11,900                | 13,600 | Sumter       | 17,700                | 15,000  |
| Fairfield    | 12,600                | 12,800 | Union        | 10,100                | 11,900  |
| Florence     | 5,500                 | 5,900  | Williamsburg | 6,100                 | 6,600   |
| Georgetown   | 2,400                 | 2,900  | York         | 26,300                | 30,500  |
| Greenville   | 20,000                | 24,100 |              |                       |         |
| Greenwood    | 19,100                | 20,500 | STATE        | 625,000               | 700,000 |

# CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1982



ALL CATTLE AND CALVES, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1981 REVISED AND 1982

| Year                          | District  |               |         |              |         |          |         |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
|                               | Northwest | North Central | Eastern | West Central | Central | Southern | State   |
|                               | Head      |               |         |              |         |          |         |
| January 1, 1981               | 180,300   | 77,000        | 57,000  | 137,900      | 101,300 | 71,500   | 625,000 |
| January 1, 1982 <sup>1/</sup> | 215,300   | 87,400        | 58,200  | 152,200      | 105,800 | 81,100   | 700,000 |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All beef cattle and all beef cows that have calved, number on farms,  
South Carolina, by counties, January 1, 1981 and 1982

| County       | All beef cattle 1/ |         | All beef cows that have calved |         |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
|              | 1981               | 1982    | 1981                           | 1982    |
|              | ----- Head -----   |         |                                |         |
| Abbeville    | 18,500             | 23,950  | 10,700                         | 13,400  |
| Aiken        | 15,350             | 19,400  | 7,200                          | 8,800   |
| Allendale    | 4,750              | 4,650   | 2,100                          | 2,000   |
| Anderson     | 44,750             | 51,300  | 22,500                         | 25,100  |
| Bamberg      | 6,500              | 8,250   | 2,600                          | 3,100   |
| Barnwell     | 5,750              | 7,100   | 2,900                          | 3,400   |
| Beaufort     | 3,450              | 3,200   | 2,100                          | 2,000   |
| Berkeley     | 4,450              | 4,850   | 2,000                          | 2,200   |
| Calhoun      | 6,050              | 6,050   | 3,600                          | 3,500   |
| Charleston   | 3,350              | 3,250   | 1,900                          | 1,800   |
| Cherokee     | 12,100             | 15,200  | 6,100                          | 7,400   |
| Chester      | 14,250             | 13,950  | 6,900                          | 6,800   |
| Chesterfield | 11,650             | 11,050  | 6,700                          | 6,300   |
| Clarendon    | 5,900              | 7,150   | 2,100                          | 2,400   |
| Colleton     | 14,250             | 18,550  | 7,800                          | 9,700   |
| Darlington   | 9,000              | 8,600   | 3,800                          | 3,400   |
| Dillon       | 4,050              | 3,650   | 2,300                          | 2,100   |
| Dorchester   | 6,300              | 6,000   | 3,300                          | 3,200   |
| Edgefield    | 9,900              | 11,300  | 6,000                          | 6,800   |
| Fairfield    | 12,150             | 12,400  | 6,100                          | 6,100   |
| Florence     | 4,700              | 5,100   | 2,300                          | 2,500   |
| Georgetown   | 2,200              | 2,750   | 1,100                          | 1,300   |
| Greenville   | 16,500             | 20,450  | 8,600                          | 10,200  |
| Greenwood    | 18,400             | 19,800  | 9,900                          | 10,400  |
| Hampton      | 8,850              | 10,100  | 4,400                          | 4,900   |
| Horry        | 5,850              | 6,750   | 3,400                          | 3,800   |
| Jasper       | 8,050              | 8,950   | 4,700                          | 5,100   |
| Kershaw      | 9,650              | 11,050  | 4,700                          | 5,300   |
| Lancaster    | 11,850             | 16,550  | 6,600                          | 8,500   |
| Laurens      | 28,650             | 33,300  | 13,500                         | 15,200  |
| Lee          | 3,500              | 4,150   | 1,700                          | 1,900   |
| Lexington    | 12,600             | 13,700  | 7,700                          | 8,200   |
| McCormick    | 5,050              | 5,850   | 3,200                          | 3,600   |
| Marion       | 4,450              | 4,900   | 2,300                          | 2,500   |
| Marlboro     | 5,400              | 5,750   | 2,500                          | 2,600   |
| Newberry     | 26,400             | 23,150  | 11,000                         | 9,900   |
| Oconee       | 16,500             | 19,100  | 7,700                          | 8,700   |
| Orangeburg   | 33,000             | 36,650  | 12,600                         | 13,400  |
| Pickens      | 10,250             | 15,550  | 6,200                          | 8,000   |
| Richland     | 8,400              | 9,800   | 2,600                          | 2,900   |
| Saluda       | 26,750             | 30,350  | 14,600                         | 16,000  |
| Spartanburg  | 24,700             | 31,600  | 13,000                         | 15,800  |
| Sumter       | 15,350             | 12,950  | 6,000                          | 5,000   |
| Union        | 9,950              | 11,750  | 4,700                          | 5,400   |
| Williamsburg | 5,850              | 6,350   | 2,900                          | 3,100   |
| York         | 24,700             | 28,750  | 13,400                         | 15,300  |
| STATE        | 560,000            | 635,000 | 280,000                        | 309,000 |

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All milk cows that have calved, number on farms, South Carolina,  
by counties, January 1, 1981 and 1982

| County       | All milk cows<br>that have calved |           | County         | All milk cows<br>that have calved |           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|              | 1981                              | 1982      |                | 1981                              | 1982      |
|              | - - - - Head - - - -              |           |                | - - - - Head - - - -              |           |
| Abbeville    | 650                               | 700       | Hampton        | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Aiken        | 350                               | 300       | Horry          | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Allendale    | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | Jasper         | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Anderson     | 4,100                             | 4,200     | Kershaw        | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Bamberg      | 2,500                             | 2,700     | Lancaster      | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Barnwell     | 250                               | 300       | Laurens        | 2,400                             | 2,300     |
| Beaufort     | 250                               | 300       | Lee            | 450                               | 350       |
| Berkley      | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | Lexington      | 650                               | 600       |
| Calhoun      | 350                               | 350       | McCormick      | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Charleston   | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | Marion         | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Cherokee     | 300                               | 300       | Marlboro       | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Chester      | 1,600                             | 1,750     | Newberry       | 6,500                             | 6,700     |
| Chesterfield | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | Oconee         | 900                               | 900       |
| Clarendon    | 300                               | 250       | Orangeburg     | 8,100                             | 8,000     |
| Colleton     | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | Pickens        | 400                               | 400       |
| Darlington   | 1,200                             | 1,000     | Richland       | 400                               | 250       |
| Dillon       | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | Saluda         | 3,500                             | 3,600     |
| Dorchester   | 750                               | 800       | Spartanburg    | 1,700                             | 1,700     |
| Edgefield    | 1,600                             | 1,700     | Sumter         | 1,750                             | 1,500     |
| Fairfield    | 350                               | 300       | Union          | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> |
| Florence     | 600                               | 600       | Williamsburg   | 250                               | 200       |
| Georgetown   | <u>1/</u>                         | <u>1/</u> | York           | 1,200                             | 1,300     |
| Greenville   | 2,600                             | 2,700     | Other Counties | 1,550                             | 1,450     |
| Greenwood    | 500                               | 500       | STATE          | 48,000                            | 48,000    |

1/ Shown in other counties.

# ALL MILK COWS THAT HAVE CALVED ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 1982



**LEGEND**  
Each Dot = 500 Cows

ALL MILK COWS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, JANUARY 1, 1981 REVISED AND 1982

| Year                          | District  |               |         |              |         |          | State  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------|--------|
|                               | Northwest | North Central | Eastern | West Central | Central | Southern |        |
| January 1, 1981               | 12,500    | 3,300         | 2,700   | 13,200       | 12,000  | 4,300    | 48,000 |
| January 1, 1982 <sup>1/</sup> | 12,600    | 3,500         | 2,400   | 13,600       | 11,300  | 4,600    | 48,000 |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle on farms, United States, by states, January 1, 1981 and 1982

| STATE          | All Cattle<br>and Calves |         | All<br>Beef Cattle 1/ |         | All Beef Cows<br>that have calved |        | All Milk Cows<br>that have calved |        |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                | 1981                     | 1982    | 1981                  | 1982    | 1981                              | 1982   | 1981                              | 1982   |
|                | - Thousand Head -        |         |                       |         |                                   |        |                                   |        |
| Alabama        | 1,925                    | 1,950   | 1,844                 | 1,870   | 946                               | 947    | 64                                | 63     |
| Alaska         | 8.4                      | 9.2     | 6.8                   | 7.6     | 2.5                               | 3.0    | 1.1                               | 1.1    |
| Arizona        | 1,075                    | 1,000   | 983                   | 902     | 285                               | 276    | 75                                | 79     |
| Arkansas       | 2,200                    | 2,100   | 2,089                 | 1,984   | 1,120                             | 1,016  | 80                                | 84     |
| California     | 4,760                    | 5,000   | 3,446                 | 3,635   | 995                               | 1,160  | 909                               | 940    |
| Colorado       | 3,125                    | 3,025   | 3,023                 | 2,914   | 1,009                             | 945    | 71                                | 75     |
| Connecticut    | 103                      | 102     | 36                    | 37      | 7                                 | 7      | 48                                | 47     |
| Delaware       | 32                       | 35      | 18                    | 21      | 5                                 | 5      | 10                                | 10     |
| Florida        | 2,480                    | 2,350   | 2,254                 | 2,115   | 1,333                             | 1,220  | 187                               | 190    |
| Georgia        | 1,870                    | 1,950   | 1,697                 | 1,784   | 829                               | 901    | 130                               | 131    |
| Hawaii         | 220                      | 228     | 200                   | 207     | 80                                | 80     | 13                                | 13     |
| Idaho          | 1,990                    | 1,850   | 1,735                 | 1,595   | 671                               | 562    | 159                               | 168    |
| Illinois       | 2,650                    | 2,800   | 2,322                 | 2,457   | 708                               | 808    | 230                               | 234    |
| Indiana        | 1,800                    | 1,750   | 1,508                 | 1,452   | 483                               | 463    | 207                               | 207    |
| Iowa           | 7,350                    | 6,850   | 6,818                 | 6,304   | 1,834                             | 1,735  | 378                               | 389    |
| Kansas         | 6,450                    | 6,000   | 6,283                 | 5,817   | 1,897                             | 1,826  | 123                               | 124    |
| Kentucky       | 2,600                    | 2,600   | 2,253                 | 2,259   | 1,057                             | 1,050  | 243                               | 240    |
| Louisiana      | 1,360                    | 1,450   | 1,213                 | 1,312   | 721                               | 758    | 112                               | 102    |
| Maine          | 131                      | 145     | 56                    | 64      | 13                                | 16     | 55                                | 58     |
| Maryland       | 390                      | 405     | 218                   | 233     | 86                                | 92     | 124                               | 122    |
| Massachusetts  | 104                      | 96      | 45                    | 38      | 10                                | 10     | 45                                | 45     |
| Michigan       | 1,340                    | 1,450   | 776                   | 875     | 140                               | 214    | 390                               | 396    |
| Minnesota      | 3,800                    | 3,880   | 2,570                 | 2,615   | 570                               | 585    | 880                               | 905    |
| Mississippi    | 1,800                    | 1,950   | 1,667                 | 1,822   | 893                               | 953    | 97                                | 97     |
| Missouri       | 5,550                    | 5,400   | 5,202                 | 5,056   | 2,325                             | 2,205  | 250                               | 245    |
| Montana        | 2,675                    | 2,900   | 2,637                 | 2,859   | 1,439                             | 1,604  | 29                                | 29     |
| Nebraska       | 6,850                    | 7,250   | 6,688                 | 7,085   | 2,039                             | 2,148  | 121                               | 122    |
| Nevada         | 640                      | 700     | 617                   | 676     | 325                               | 359    | 15                                | 16     |
| New Hampshire  | 68                       | 74      | 27                    | 30      | 5                                 | 6      | 29                                | 30     |
| New Jersey     | 104                      | 100     | 48                    | 45      | 14                                | 14     | 42                                | 41     |
| New Mexico     | 1,400                    | 1,500   | 1,334                 | 1,424   | 551                               | 565    | 49                                | 55     |
| New York       | 1,831                    | 1,959   | 568                   | 640     | 110                               | 129    | 915                               | 921    |
| North Carolina | 1,160                    | 1,160   | 980                   | 980     | 433                               | 437    | 135                               | 133    |
| North Dakota   | 1,850                    | 2,000   | 1,735                 | 1,887   | 910                               | 978    | 93                                | 92     |
| Ohio           | 1,815                    | 1,900   | 1,259                 | 1,333   | 385                               | 388    | 375                               | 382    |
| Oklahoma       | 5,400                    | 5,800   | 5,248                 | 5,655   | 2,288                             | 2,340  | 112                               | 110    |
| Oregon         | 1,750                    | 1,900   | 1,610                 | 1,761   | 729                               | 768    | 96                                | 97     |
| Pennsylvania   | 2,000                    | 2,100   | 1,008                 | 1,063   | 200                               | 247    | 718                               | 730    |
| Rhode Island   | 8.0                      | 8.0     | 3.1                   | 2.9     | .7                                | .6     | 3.8                               | 3.9    |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 625                      | 700     | 560                   | 635     | 280                               | 309    | 48                                | 48     |
| South Dakota   | 4,100                    | 3,900   | 3,900                 | 3,702   | 1,629                             | 1,600  | 155                               | 155    |
| Tennessee      | 2,350                    | 2,500   | 2,045                 | 2,175   | 950                               | 1,010  | 215                               | 215    |
| Texas          | 13,700                   | 13,700  | 13,280                | 13,265  | 5,880                             | 5,925  | 320                               | 325    |
| Utah           | 875                      | 920     | 753                   | 792     | 344                               | 364    | 80                                | 86     |
| Vermont        | 337                      | 355     | 80                    | 92      | 11                                | 13     | 188                               | 187    |
| Virginia       | 1,750                    | 1,850   | 1,497                 | 1,613   | 638                               | 670    | 172                               | 170    |
| Washington     | 1,450                    | 1,580   | 1,171                 | 1,294   | 373                               | 443    | 200                               | 207    |
| West Virginia  | 570                      | 620     | 521                   | 567     | 259                               | 279    | 36                                | 36     |
| Wisconsin      | 4,550                    | 4,450   | 1,950                 | 1,837   | 279                               | 257    | 1,820                             | 1,830  |
| Wyoming        | 1,350                    | 1,390   | 1,335                 | 1,375   | 635                               | 673    | 12                                | 12     |
| U. S. 2/       | 114,321                  | 115,691 | 99,116                | 100,163 | 38,726                            | 39,364 | 10,860                            | 10,998 |

1/ Includes dairy bulls and dairy bull calves, but excludes milk cows and milk cow replacement heifers.

2/ Sum of states will not add to United States total due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Cattle and calf numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1966 - 1981

| YEAR | Calves Born |                                         | Number<br>Cattle<br>& Calves<br>& Calves<br>on farms<br>Jan. 1 | Inship-<br>ments 2/ | Disposition   |        |                                      |        |        |
|------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|      | Number      | Calving Rate<br>for Cows<br>and Heifers |                                                                |                     | Marketings 3/ |        | Farm Slaughter 4/<br>Cattle & Calves | Deaths |        |
|      |             |                                         |                                                                |                     | Cattle        | Calves |                                      | Cattle | Calves |
|      |             |                                         |                                                                |                     |               |        |                                      |        |        |
|      | Thousand    | Percent                                 |                                                                |                     | Thousand Head |        |                                      |        |        |
| 1966 | 263         | 83                                      | 599                                                            | 1                   | 145           | 90     | 7                                    | 9      | 12     |
| 1967 | 264         | 84                                      | 600                                                            | 1                   | 146           | 94     | 5                                    | 9      | 13     |
| 1968 | 268         | 84                                      | 598                                                            | 1                   | 151           | 94     | 6                                    | 10     | 13     |
| 1969 | 272         | 88                                      | 593                                                            | 1                   | 142           | 92     | 4                                    | 11     | 17     |
| 1970 | 277         | 87                                      | 600                                                            | 5                   | 135           | 99     | 4                                    | 11     | 15     |
| 1971 | 302         | 89                                      | 618                                                            | 10                  | 139           | 115    | 3                                    | 14     | 16     |
| 1972 | 310         | 90                                      | 643                                                            | 22                  | 122           | 157    | 4                                    | 13     | 17     |
| 1973 | 292         | 85                                      | 662                                                            | 32                  | 126           | 156    | 4                                    | 13     | 17     |
| 1974 | 298         | 82                                      | 670                                                            | 19                  | 121           | 111    | 4                                    | 16     | 25     |
| 1975 | 313         | 85                                      | 710                                                            | 18                  | 154           | 119    | 11                                   | 14     | 18     |
| 1976 | 329         | 84                                      | 725                                                            | 29                  | 156           | 142    | 11                                   | 9      | 15     |
| 1977 | 306         | 85                                      | 750                                                            | 37                  | 182           | 174    | 9                                    | 16     | 22     |
| 1978 | 260         | 85                                      | 690                                                            | 39                  | 192           | 195    | 7                                    | 8      | 12     |
| 1979 | 270         | 81                                      | 575                                                            | 12                  | 105           | 99     | 5                                    | 7      | 16     |
| 1980 | 280         | 84                                      | 625                                                            | 14                  | 126           | 129    | 5                                    | 13     | 21     |
| 1981 | 280         | 85                                      | 625                                                            | 15                  | 102           | 87     | 4                                    | 10     | 17     |

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Number January 1 plus calves born and inshipments less marketings, farm slaughter and deaths equal number January 1 following year.

2/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal inspected slaughter.

3/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments but excludes inter-farm sales within the state.

4/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmer at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, South Carolina, January 1, 1963-1982

| Year | Number | Year | Number | Year | Number | Year | Number |
|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1963 | 14,000 | 1968 | 17,000 | 1973 | 26,000 | 1978 | 31,000 |
| 1964 | 18,000 | 1969 | 17,000 | 1974 | 30,000 | 1979 | 25,000 |
| 1965 | 16,000 | 1970 | 15,000 | 1975 | 26,000 | 1980 | 23,000 |
| 1966 | 18,000 | 1971 | 18,000 | 1976 | 34,000 | 1981 | 23,000 |
| 1967 | 17,000 | 1972 | 23,000 | 1977 | 30,000 | 1982 | 20,000 |

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of cattle and calves on feed 1/, United States, by states, Jan. 1, 1980-82

| State          | 1980       | 1981   | 1982   | 1982 as %<br>of 1981 |
|----------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
|                | Thou. Head |        |        | Percent              |
| Arizona        | 420        | 401    | 330    | 82                   |
| California     | 764        | 677    | 581    | 86                   |
| Colorado       | 960        | 845    | 750    | 89                   |
| Idaho          | 260        | 249    | 232    | 93                   |
| Illinois       | 460        | 510    | 480    | 94                   |
| Indiana        | 250        | 280    | 240    | 86                   |
| Iowa           | 1,390      | 1,370  | 1,130  | 82                   |
| Kansas         | 1,270      | 1,100  | 1,110  | 101                  |
| Michigan       | 165        | 160    | 135    | 84                   |
| Minnesota      | 390        | 370    | 350    | 95                   |
| Missouri       | 120        | 105    | 90     | 86                   |
| Montana        | 57         | 64     | 53     | 83                   |
| Nebraska       | 1,680      | 1,640  | 1,640  | 100                  |
| New Mexico     | 239        | 186    | 127    | 68                   |
| North Dakota   | 39         | 37     | 36     | 97                   |
| Ohio           | 180        | 160    | 125    | 78                   |
| Oklahoma       | 330        | 325    | 270    | 83                   |
| Oregon         | 73         | 75     | 78     | 104                  |
| Pennsylvania   | 79         | 78     | 75     | 96                   |
| South Dakota   | 350        | 355    | 335    | 94                   |
| Texas          | 1,970      | 1,830  | 1,660  | 91                   |
| Washington     | 155        | 173    | 160    | 92                   |
| Wisconsin      | 112        | 115    | 112    | 97                   |
| 23 States      | 11,713     | 11,105 | 10,099 | 91                   |
| Alabama        | 27         | 33     | 34     | 103                  |
| Arkansas       | 13         | 20     | 11     | 55                   |
| Florida        | 60         | 55     | 90     | 164                  |
| Georgia        | 50         | 48     | 40     | 83                   |
| Hawaii         | 11         | 10     | 14     | 140                  |
| Kentucky       | 30         | 40     | 30     | 75                   |
| Louisiana      | 11         | 11     | 11     | 100                  |
| Maryland       | 19         | 18     | 16     | 89                   |
| Mississippi    | 15         | 10     | 10     | 100                  |
| Nevada         | 20         | 22     | 24     | 109                  |
| New Jersey     | 2          | 3      | 1      | 33                   |
| New York       | 8          | 13     | 12     | 92                   |
| North Carolina | 30         | 30     | 28     | 93                   |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 23         | 23     | 20     | 87                   |
| Tennessee      | 15         | 20     | 20     | 100                  |
| Utah           | 60         | 55     | 48     | 87                   |
| Virginia       | 50         | 32     | 51     | 159                  |
| West Virginia  | 11         | 6      | 4      | 67                   |
| Wyoming        | 52         | 40     | 52     | 130                  |
| Other States   | 3          | 4      | 4      | 100                  |
| United States  | 12,223     | 11,598 | 10,619 | 92                   |

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes.

## M I L K   P R O D U C T I O N

South Carolina dairymen have an admirable record of efficiency in milk production. In 1966, there were an estimated 9,000 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina with an average of 76,000 MILK COWS during the year producing 513 million POUNDS OF MILK, 18.5 POUNDS PER COW PER DAY. Dairymen improved this rate to 30.9 pounds per cow per day in 1980 and continued to improve in 1981 with 31.5 pounds. This rate of milk produced per cow per day is computed by dividing all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry). There were an estimated 2,400 farms with one or more dairy cows in South Carolina during 1981 with an average of 48,000 milk cows which produced 552 million pounds of milk. There are 360 class A dairy farms as reported by the South Carolina Dairy Commission.

The 1981 MILK PRODUCTION was 2 percent more than 1980 and 5 percent above 1979. The ANNUAL AVERAGE RATE PER COW at 11,500 pounds compares with 11,271 pounds in 1980 and 10,480 pounds in 1979. FARM VALUE of milk produced, which includes value of fluid milk and cream consumed in farm households, milk used for farm-churned butter, milk fed to calves, as well as marketings of milk and cream totaled \$88,430,000 in 1981 compared with \$79,906,000 in 1980 and \$70,792,000 in 1979. The AVERAGE PRICE of milk in 1981 was at an all-time high of \$15.60 per cwt. compared with \$14.50 in 1980, \$13.20 in 1979 and \$6.10 in 1966.

The 1981 average price received is for all milk sold to plants and was the 4th highest in the Nation -- under Hawaii with \$20.50, Alaska with \$19.20 and Florida with \$16.80.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value,  
South Carolina, by counties, 1980

| County          | Av. number<br>cows milked<br>during year | Milk<br>production<br>per cow 1/ | Total<br>milk<br>production | Value<br>of<br>production |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | Number                                   | Pounds                           | Thou. lbs.                  | Thou. dols.               |
| Abbeville       | 700                                      | 10,501                           | 7,351                       | 1,086                     |
| Aiken           | 350                                      | 10,697                           | 3,744                       | 553                       |
| Allendale 2/    |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Anderson        | 4,100                                    | 11,572                           | 47,445                      | 7,008                     |
| Bamberg         | 2,350                                    | 12,759                           | 29,984                      | 4,429                     |
| Barnwell        | 300                                      | 5,250                            | 1,575                       | 233                       |
| Beaufort        | 250                                      | 8,044                            | 2,011                       | 297                       |
| Berkeley 2/     |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Calhoun         | 350                                      | 12,131                           | 4,246                       | 627                       |
| Charleston 2/   |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Cherokee        | 300                                      | 10,137                           | 3,041                       | 449                       |
| Chester         | 1,600                                    | 11,432                           | 18,291                      | 2,702                     |
| Chesterfield 2/ |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Clarendon       | 350                                      | 8,154                            | 2,854                       | 422                       |
| Colleton 2/     |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Darlington      | 1,350                                    | 10,450                           | 14,107                      | 2,084                     |
| Dillon 2/       |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Dorchester      | 750                                      | 13,676                           | 10,257                      | 1,515                     |
| Edgefield       | 1,550                                    | 11,518                           | 17,853                      | 2,637                     |
| Fairfield       | 350                                      | 10,177                           | 3,562                       | 526                       |
| Florence        | 600                                      | 11,147                           | 6,688                       | 988                       |
| Georgetown 2/   |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Greenville      | 2,450                                    | 12,768                           | 31,281                      | 4,620                     |
| Greenwood       | 550                                      | 5,471                            | 3,009                       | 444                       |
| Hampton         | 250                                      | 6,016                            | 1,504                       | 222                       |
| Horry 2/        |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Jasper 2/       |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Kershaw 2/      |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Lancaster 2/    |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Laurens         | 2,350                                    | 12,162                           | 28,580                      | 4,221                     |
| Lee             | 450                                      | 10,493                           | 4,722                       | 697                       |
| Lexington       | 650                                      | 10,462                           | 6,800                       | 1,004                     |
| McCormick 2/    |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Marion 2/       |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Marlboro        | 150                                      | 10,207                           | 1,531                       | 226                       |
| Newberry        | 6,400                                    | 12,131                           | 77,638                      | 11,467                    |
| Oconee          | 950                                      | 10,374                           | 9,855                       | 1,456                     |
| Orangeburg      | 8,050                                    | 11,646                           | 93,753                      | 13,847                    |
| Pickens         | 400                                      | 9,120                            | 3,648                       | 539                       |
| Richland        | 400                                      | 10,358                           | 4,143                       | 612                       |
| Saluda          | 3,500                                    | 11,701                           | 40,954                      | 6,049                     |
| Spartanburg     | 1,850                                    | 10,490                           | 19,406                      | 2,866                     |
| Sumter          | 1,800                                    | 9,569                            | 17,224                      | 2,544                     |
| Union 2/        |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Williamsburg    | 250                                      | 6,016                            | 1,504                       | 222                       |
| York            | 1,150                                    | 13,129                           | 15,098                      | 2,230                     |
| Other Counties  | 1,150                                    | 6,384                            | 7,341                       | 1,084                     |
| STATE           | 48,000                                   | 11,271                           | 541,000                     | 79,906                    |

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

2/ Shown in other counties.

MILK: Average number cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value,  
South Carolina, by counties, 1981

| County          | Av. number<br>cows milked<br>during year | Milk<br>production<br>per cow 1/ | Total<br>milk<br>production | Value<br>of<br>production |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | Number                                   | Pounds                           | Thou. lbs.                  | Thou. dols.               |
| Abbeville       | 700                                      | 11,221                           | 7,855                       | 1,258                     |
| Aiken           | 300                                      | 9,980                            | 2,994                       | 480                       |
| Allendale 2/    |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Anderson        | 4,150                                    | 11,847                           | 49,167                      | 7,877                     |
| Bamberg         | 2,600                                    | 12,132                           | 31,544                      | 5,053                     |
| Barnwell        | 250                                      | 6,248                            | 1,562                       | 250                       |
| Beaufort        | 300                                      | 7,973                            | 2,392                       | 383                       |
| Berkeley 2/     |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Calhoun         | 350                                      | 10,906                           | 3,817                       | 611                       |
| Charleston 2/   |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Cherokee        | 300                                      | 10,320                           | 3,096                       | 496                       |
| Chester         | 1,700                                    | 12,628                           | 21,467                      | 3,439                     |
| Chesterfield 2/ |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Clarendon       | 300                                      | 7,883                            | 2,365                       | 379                       |
| Colleton 2/     |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Darlington      | 1,100                                    | 10,745                           | 11,820                      | 1,894                     |
| Dillon 2/       |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Dorchester      | 800                                      | 13,721                           | 10,977                      | 1,759                     |
| Edgefield       | 1,650                                    | 12,013                           | 19,822                      | 3,175                     |
| Fairfield       | 300                                      | 11,380                           | 3,414                       | 547                       |
| Florence        | 600                                      | 10,980                           | 6,588                       | 1,055                     |
| Georgetown 2/   |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Greenville      | 2,650                                    | 11,962                           | 31,698                      | 5,078                     |
| Greenwood       | 500                                      | 6,492                            | 3,246                       | 520                       |
| Hampton 2/      |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Horry 2/        |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Jasper 2/       |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Kershaw 2/      |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Lancaster 2/    |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Laurens         | 2,350                                    | 11,339                           | 26,647                      | 4,269                     |
| Lee             | 400                                      | 8,130                            | 3,252                       | 521                       |
| Lexington       | 600                                      | 11,415                           | 6,849                       | 1,097                     |
| McCormick 2/    |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Marion 2/       |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Marlboro 2/     |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Newberry        | 6,600                                    | 12,409                           | 81,902                      | 13,121                    |
| Oconee          | 900                                      | 11,437                           | 10,293                      | 1,649                     |
| Orangeburg      | 8,050                                    | 11,717                           | 94,320                      | 15,110                    |
| Pickens         | 400                                      | 9,298                            | 3,719                       | 596                       |
| Richland        | 300                                      | 7,683                            | 2,305                       | 369                       |
| Saluda          | 3,550                                    | 12,090                           | 42,919                      | 6,876                     |
| Spartanburg     | 1,700                                    | 11,208                           | 19,053                      | 3,052                     |
| Sumter          | 1,650                                    | 10,643                           | 17,561                      | 2,813                     |
| Union 2/        |                                          |                                  |                             |                           |
| Williamsburg    | 200                                      | 6,325                            | 1,265                       | 203                       |
| York            | 1,250                                    | 13,722                           | 17,152                      | 2,748                     |
| Other Counties  | 1,500                                    | 7,293                            | 10,939                      | 1,752                     |
| STATE           | 48,000                                   | 11,500                           | 552,000                     | 88,430                    |

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

2/ Shown in other counties.

Milk: Average number of cows milked during year, production per cow, total production and value, South Carolina, 1966 - 1981

| Year | Av. number<br>cows milked<br>during year | Milk<br>Production<br>per cow 1/ | Total<br>milk<br>production | Value<br>of<br>production |
|------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|      | Thousands                                | Pounds                           | Million Lbs.                | Thou. Dols.               |
| 1966 | 76                                       | 6,750                            | 513                         | 32,011                    |
| 1967 | 72                                       | 7,236                            | 521                         | 34,542                    |
| 1968 | 69                                       | 7,319                            | 505                         | 34,794                    |
| 1969 | 66                                       | 7,667                            | 506                         | 35,521                    |
| 1970 | 64                                       | 8,000                            | 512                         | 37,478                    |
| 1971 | 63                                       | 8,190                            | 516                         | 38,906                    |
| 1972 | 63                                       | 8,222                            | 518                         | 39,109                    |
| 1973 | 60                                       | 8,283                            | 497                         | 43,985                    |
| 1974 | 57                                       | 9,035                            | 515                         | 54,178                    |
| 1975 | 58                                       | 8,828                            | 512                         | 55,142                    |
| 1976 | 56                                       | 9,375                            | 525                         | 60,113                    |
| 1977 | 53                                       | 9,906                            | 525                         | 60,848                    |
| 1978 | 52                                       | 9,865                            | 513                         | 62,073                    |
| 1979 | 50                                       | 10,480                           | 524                         | 70,792                    |
| 1980 | 48                                       | 11,271                           | 541                         | 79,906                    |
| 1981 | 48                                       | 11,500                           | 552                         | 88,430                    |

1/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, South Carolina, 1966 - 1980

| Year | Frozen<br>Products | Ice<br>Cream | Ice<br>Milk | Milk<br>Sherbert | Mellorine |
|------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|
|      | Thousand Gallons   |              |             |                  |           |
| 1966 | 11,225             | 5,269        | 5,395       | 561              | 0         |
| 1967 | 11,855             | 5,545        | 5,719       | 589              | 0         |
| 1968 | 10,971             | 5,279        | 4,969       | 723              | 0         |
| 1969 | 11,902             | 5,466        | 5,740       | 696              | 0         |
| 1970 | 12,664             | 5,847        | 6,079       | 738              | 0         |
| 1971 | 13,000             | 6,364        | 6,039       | 597              | 0         |
| 1972 | 17,479             | 8,714        | 7,496       | 1,269            | 0         |
| 1973 | 18,614             | 10,818       | 6,369       | 1,427            | 0         |
| 1974 | 18,110             | 10,897       | 5,877       | 1,336            | 0         |
| 1975 | 17,966             | 10,945       | 5,702       | 1,319            | 0         |
| 1976 | 15,946             | 10,253       | 4,167       | 1,526            | 0         |
| 1977 | 17,554             | 11,173       | 5,010       | 1,371            | 0         |
| 1978 | 23,024             | 14,872       | 6,506       | 1,646            | 0         |
| 1979 | 16,414             | 10,877       | 4,494       | 1,043            | 0         |
| 1980 | 15,279             | 10,237       | 4,019       | 1,023            | 0         |

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Average number of milk cows and milk production, United States, by states.  
1980 and 1981

| STATE          | Milk Cows 1/ |        | Milk Per Cow 2/ |        | Milk Production 2/ |         | 1981 % Change<br>from 1980 |
|----------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------|
|                | 1980         | 1981   | 1980            | 1981   | 1980               | 1981    |                            |
|                | Thousands    |        | Pounds          |        | Million Pounds     |         | Percent                    |
| Alabama        | 68           | 63     | 8,971           | 9,238  | 610                | 582     | 95                         |
| Alaska         | 1.1          | 1.1    | 11,364          | 12,182 | 12.5               | 13.4    | 107                        |
| Arizona        | 75           | 77     | 13,747          | 14,714 | 1,031              | 1,133   | 110                        |
| Arkansas       | 81           | 82     | 9,198           | 9,671  | 745                | 793     | 106                        |
| California     | 896          | 923    | 15,153          | 15,432 | 13,577             | 14,244  | 105                        |
| Colorado       | 71           | 73     | 12,085          | 12,712 | 858                | 928     | 108                        |
| Connecticut    | 48           | 48     | 12,750          | 12,917 | 612                | 620     | 101                        |
| Delaware       | 10.4         | 9.9    | 12,019          | 12,525 | 125.0              | 124.0   | 99                         |
| Florida        | 187          | 189    | 10,845          | 11,016 | 2,028              | 2,082   | 103                        |
| Georgia        | 130          | 130    | 10,515          | 10,738 | 1,367              | 1,396   | 102                        |
| Hawaii         | 13.0         | 12.7   | 11,692          | 11,811 | 152.0              | 150.0   | 99                         |
| Idaho          | 154          | 166    | 12,643          | 13,012 | 1,947              | 2,160   | 111                        |
| Illinois       | 233          | 233    | 10,901          | 11,176 | 2,540              | 2,604   | 103                        |
| Indiana        | 201          | 206    | 10,995          | 11,078 | 2,210              | 2,282   | 103                        |
| Iowa           | 376          | 382    | 10,926          | 11,251 | 4,108              | 4,298   | 105                        |
| Kansas         | 123          | 124    | 10,813          | 11,266 | 1,330              | 1,397   | 105                        |
| Kentucky       | 242          | 242    | 9,169           | 9,426  | 2,219              | 2,281   | 103                        |
| Louisiana      | 114          | 107    | 8,877           | 9,280  | 1,012              | 993     | 98                         |
| Maine          | 56           | 57     | 11,875          | 12,263 | 665                | 699     | 105                        |
| Maryland       | 123          | 122    | 12,358          | 12,754 | 1,520              | 1,556   | 102                        |
| Massachusetts  | 46           | 46     | 12,391          | 12,565 | 570                | 578     | 101                        |
| Michigan       | 395          | 393    | 12,582          | 12,985 | 4,970              | 5,103   | 103                        |
| Minnesota      | 862          | 886    | 11,061          | 11,356 | 9,535              | 10,061  | 106                        |
| Mississippi    | 98           | 97     | 8,337           | 8,711  | 817                | 845     | 103                        |
| Missouri       | 257          | 249    | 10,996          | 11,554 | 2,826              | 2,877   | 102                        |
| Montana        | 29           | 29     | 10,828          | 11,414 | 314                | 331     | 105                        |
| Nebraska       | 121          | 123    | 10,868          | 11,382 | 1,315              | 1,400   | 106                        |
| Nevada         | 15.0         | 15.6   | 14,593          | 14,231 | 219.0              | 222.0   | 101                        |
| New Hampshire  | 30           | 29     | 11,567          | 11,862 | 347                | 344     | 99                         |
| New Jersey     | 41           | 41     | 12,049          | 12,049 | 494                | 494     | 100                        |
| New Mexico     | 45           | 51     | 13,378          | 13,137 | 602                | 670     | 111                        |
| New York       | 911          | 912    | 12,046          | 12,163 | 10,974             | 11,093  | 101                        |
| North Carolina | 134          | 134    | 12,172          | 12,343 | 1,631              | 1,654   | 101                        |
| North Dakota   | 93           | 93     | 10,097          | 10,355 | 939                | 963     | 103                        |
| Ohio           | 375          | 380    | 11,493          | 11,539 | 4,310              | 4,385   | 102                        |
| Oklahoma       | 111          | 110    | 10,000          | 10,455 | 1,110              | 1,150   | 104                        |
| Oregon         | 95           | 97     | 12,305          | 12,577 | 1,169              | 1,220   | 104                        |
| Pennsylvania   | 711          | 721    | 11,949          | 12,434 | 8,496              | 8,965   | 106                        |
| Rhode Island   | 4.1          | 3.9    | 11,463          | 11,795 | 47.0               | 46.0    | 98                         |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 48           | 48     | 11,271          | 11,500 | 541                | 552     | 102                        |
| South Dakota   | 159          | 158    | 10,497          | 11,120 | 1,669              | 1,757   | 105                        |
| Tennessee      | 214          | 214    | 10,472          | 10,729 | 2,241              | 2,296   | 102                        |
| Texas          | 317          | 324    | 11,435          | 11,312 | 3,625              | 3,665   | 101                        |
| Utah           | 78           | 83     | 13,179          | 13,370 | 1,028              | 1,110   | 108                        |
| Vermont        | 186          | 186    | 12,306          | 12,371 | 2,289              | 2,301   | 101                        |
| Virginia       | 171          | 172    | 11,544          | 11,680 | 1,974              | 2,009   | 102                        |
| Washington     | 201          | 205    | 14,637          | 14,717 | 2,942              | 3,017   | 103                        |
| West Virginia  | 37           | 36     | 9,459           | 9,722  | 350                | 350     | 100                        |
| Wisconsin      | 1,815        | 1,825  | 12,331          | 12,441 | 22,380             | 22,705  | 101                        |
| Wyoming        | 12.0         | 12.0   | 11,000          | 11,333 | 132.0              | 136.0   | 103                        |
| U. S.          | 10,810       | 10,919 | 11,889          | 12,147 | 128,525            | 132,634 | 103                        |

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. Sum of states may not total due to rounding.

2/ Milk production per cow includes all milk produced (excluding milk sucked by calves) divided by all milk cows (including milk cows used only for subsistence and milk cows that are dry).

## H O G S

### HOG FARMS

South Carolina had 19,000 HOG FARMS in 1981. The leading hog counties in terms of numbers and in order of importance were Orangeburg, Horry, Sumter, Williamsburg and Hampton. Hog farms have decreased over the last 10 years from 23,500 in 1971, but the leading counties were virtually the same in 1971 as shown above for 1981 except for Colleton replacing Hampton and Clarendon replacing Sumter.

### PIG CROP

The 1981 pig crop of 733,000 was 24 percent below 1980 which reversed the upward trend in larger pig crops started in 1977. 1981 also marked a reversal in the upward trend of sows farrowing. A modest reduction in number of farrowings occurred during the spring period, followed by a much larger reduction during the fall period. There were 390,000 pigs saved in the spring of 1981 from 60,000 sows (6.5 pigs per liter). The fall period showed 343,000 pigs saved from 49,000 sows (7.0 pigs per liter).

### MARKETINGS

MARKETINGS during 1981 totaled 851,000 head in South Carolina which includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. These marketings are an increase of 4 percent over the 1980 marketings of 818,000 head and 34 percent greater than the 1979 marketings of 636,000 head.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: All hogs and pigs, number on farms, South Carolina,  
by counties December 1, 1980 and 1981 1/

| County       | All hogs and pigs    |        | County       | All hogs and pigs    |         |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|---------|
|              | 1980                 | 1981   |              | 1980                 | 1981    |
|              | - - - - Head - - - - |        |              | - - - - Head - - - - |         |
| Abbeville    | 2,400                | 2,100  | Hampton      | 30,100               | 22,500  |
| Aiken        | 17,200               | 11,100 | Horry        | 82,500               | 55,700  |
| Allendale    | 12,600               | 6,200  | Jasper       | 4,300                | 2,000   |
| Anderson     | 8,000                | 8,000  | Kershaw      | 2,000                | 2,000   |
| Bamberg      | 19,200               | 17,000 | Lancaster    | 6,700                | 7,000   |
| Barnwell     | 17,500               | 16,000 | Laurens      | 3,300                | 2,300   |
| Beaufort     | 14,400               | 13,000 | Lee          | 7,000                | 2,900   |
| Berkeley     | 11,700               | 5,900  | Lexington    | 9,500                | 4,300   |
| Calhoun      | 35,000               | 19,500 | McCormick    | 4,000                | 4,000   |
| Charleston   | 3,800                | 3,000  | Marion       | 29,300               | 13,200  |
| Cherokee     | 2,000                | 2,100  | Marlboro     | 2,900                | 2,700   |
| Chester      | 3,400                | 3,400  | Newberry     | 7,800                | 6,500   |
| Chesterfield | 6,800                | 4,800  | Oconee       | 2,600                | 2,300   |
| Clarendon    | 33,600               | 20,000 | Orangeburg   | 79,000               | 62,000  |
| Colleton     | 26,900               | 20,700 | Pickens      | 2,900                | 2,400   |
| Darlington   | 11,000               | 7,200  | Richland     | 3,700                | 2,000   |
| Dillon       | 28,500               | 17,500 | Saluda       | 2,800                | 3,200   |
| Dorchester   | 19,500               | 11,700 | Spartanburg  | 4,300                | 3,700   |
| Edgefield    | 3,500                | 3,500  | Sumter       | 45,000               | 38,300  |
| Fairfield    | 1,200                | 1,300  | Union        | 800                  | 800     |
| Florence     | 26,500               | 18,700 | Williamsburg | 53,400               | 26,700  |
| Georgetown   | 4,500                | 4,900  | York         | 3,800                | 3,400   |
| Greenville   | 2,300                | 2,000  |              |                      |         |
| Greenwood    | 800                  | 500    | STATE        | 700,000              | 490,000 |

1/ 1981 Preliminary data.

# HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 1981



ALL HOGS AND PIGS, NUMBER ON FARMS, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY DISTRICT, DECEMBER 1, 1980 REVISED AND 1981

| Year                           | District  |               |         |              |         |          |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                | Northwest | North Central | Eastern | West Central | Central | Southern | State   |
|                                | - Head -  |               |         |              |         |          |         |
| December 1, 1980               | 26,200    | 17,100        | 245,400 | 38,500       | 212,800 | 160,000  | 700,000 |
| December 1, 1981 <sup>1/</sup> | 23,600    | 17,100        | 151,400 | 30,900       | 149,000 | 118,000  | 490,000 |

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, United States, by states, December 1, 1980-1981

| STATE           | Total  |        |              | Breeding |        |              | Market |        |              |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------|
|                 | 1980   | 1981   |              | 1980     | 1981   |              | 1980   | 1981   |              |
|                 |        | Number | As % of 1980 |          | Number | As % of 1980 |        | Number | As % of 1980 |
|                 | 1,000  | Head   | Percent      | 1,000    | Head   | Percent      | 1,000  | Head   | Percent      |
| Georgia         | 2,300  | 1,520  | 66           | 380      | 204    | 54           | 1,920  | 1,316  | 69           |
| Illinois        | 6,600  | 6,450  | 98           | 891      | 826    | 93           | 5,709  | 5,624  | 99           |
| Indiana         | 4,600  | 4,100  | 89           | 625      | 540    | 86           | 3,975  | 3,560  | 90           |
| Iowa            | 16,100 | 16,300 | 101          | 2,095    | 2,061  | 98           | 14,005 | 14,239 | 102          |
| Kansas          | 1,900  | 1,770  | 93           | 250      | 207    | 83           | 1,650  | 1,563  | 95           |
| Kentucky        | 1,220  | 1,040  | 85           | 183      | 161    | 88           | 1,037  | 879    | 85           |
| Minnesota       | 5,100  | 4,300  | 84           | 816      | 580    | 71           | 4,284  | 3,720  | 87           |
| Missouri        | 3,980  | 3,400  | 85           | 633      | 525    | 83           | 3,347  | 2,875  | 86           |
| Nebraska        | 3,900  | 4,100  | 105          | 545      | 533    | 98           | 3,355  | 3,567  | 106          |
| North Carolina  | 2,460  | 1,980  | 80           | 340      | 275    | 81           | 2,120  | 1,705  | 80           |
| Ohio            | 2,150  | 2,050  | 95           | 265      | 270    | 102          | 1,885  | 1,780  | 94           |
| South Dakota    | 1,860  | 1,710  | 92           | 260      | 219    | 84           | 1,600  | 1,491  | 93           |
| Texas           | 930    | 700    | 75           | 130      | 83     | 64           | 800    | 617    | 77           |
| Wisconsin       | 1,680  | 1,380  | 82           | 269      | 225    | 84           | 1,411  | 1,155  | 82           |
| Total 14 States | 54,780 | 50,800 | 93           | 7,682    | 6,709  | 87           | 47,098 | 44,091 | 94           |
| Alabama         | 800    | 540    | 68           | 125      | 85     | 68           | 675    | 455    | 67           |
| Alaska          | 1.80   | 2.80   | 156          | .50      | .70    | 140          | 1.30   | 2.10   | 162          |
| Arizona         | 180    | 170    | 94           | 23       | 21     | 91           | 157    | 149    | 95           |
| Arkansas        | 720    | 600    | 83           | 120      | 95     | 79           | 600    | 505    | 84           |
| California      | 180    | 160    | 89           | 32       | 24     | 75           | 148    | 136    | 92           |
| Colorado        | 310    | 330    | 106          | 40       | 45     | 113          | 270    | 285    | 106          |
| Connecticut     | 12     | 10     | 83           | 2        | 1      | 50           | 10     | 9      | 90           |
| Delaware        | 56     | 40     | 71           | 6        | 5      | 83           | 50     | 35     | 70           |
| Florida         | 370    | 257    | 69           | 65       | 47     | 72           | 305    | 210    | 69           |
| Hawaii          | 57     | 55     | 96           | 9        | 8      | 89           | 48     | 47     | 98           |
| Idaho           | 175    | 150    | 86           | 21       | 17     | 81           | 154    | 133    | 86           |
| Louisiana       | 160    | 130    | 81           | 30       | 27     | 90           | 130    | 103    | 79           |
| Maine           | 16     | 10     | 63           | 3        | 2      | 67           | 13     | 8      | 62           |
| Maryland        | 235    | 250    | 106          | 32       | 45     | 141          | 203    | 205    | 101          |
| Massachusetts   | 49     | 49     | 100          | 7        | 6      | 86           | 42     | 43     | 102          |
| Michigan        | 830    | 690    | 83           | 120      | 105    | 88           | 710    | 585    | 82           |
| Mississippi     | 410    | 370    | 90           | 70       | 48     | 69           | 340    | 322    | 95           |
| Montana         | 250    | 200    | 80           | 31       | 24     | 77           | 219    | 176    | 80           |
| Nevada          | 12     | 13     | 108          | 2        | 2      | 100          | 10     | 11     | 110          |
| New Hampshire   | 9.9    | 9.4    | 95           | 2.0      | 1.4    | 70           | 7.9    | 8.0    | 101          |
| New Jersey      | 68     | 45     | 66           | 5        | 4      | 80           | 63     | 41     | 65           |
| New Mexico      | 74     | 62     | 84           | 12       | 8      | 67           | 62     | 54     | 87           |
| New York        | 175    | 165    | 94           | 25       | 22     | 88           | 150    | 143    | 95           |
| North Dakota    | 265    | 280    | 106          | 40       | 40     | 100          | 225    | 240    | 107          |
| Oklahoma        | 350    | 245    | 70           | 49       | 37     | 76           | 301    | 208    | 69           |
| Oregon          | 120    | 78     | 65           | 14       | 11     | 79           | 106    | 67     | 63           |
| Pennsylvania    | 980    | 750    | 77           | 123      | 81     | 66           | 857    | 669    | 78           |
| Rhode Island    | 7.3    | 5.6    | 77           | 1.1      | .7     | 64           | 6.2    | 4.9    | 79           |
| SOUTH CAROLINA  | 700    | 490    | 70           | 114      | 71     | 62           | 586    | 419    | 72           |
| Tennessee       | 1,140  | 900    | 79           | 190      | 130    | 68           | 950    | 770    | 81           |
| Utah            | 58     | 40     | 69           | 7        | 5      | 71           | 51     | 35     | 69           |
| Vermont         | 8.0    | 9.0    | 113          | 2.4      | 2.7    | 113          | 5.6    | 6.3    | 113          |
| Virginia        | 750    | 640    | 85           | 113      | 91     | 81           | 637    | 549    | 86           |
| Washington      | 100    | 60     | 60           | 14       | 9      | 64           | 86     | 51     | 59           |
| West Virginia   | 73     | 52     | 71           | 11       | 8      | 73           | 62     | 44     | 71           |
| Wyoming         | 30     | 33     | 110          | 5        | 5      | 100          | 25     | 28     | 112          |
| U. S.           | 64,512 | 58,691 | 91           | 9,148    | 7,844  | 86           | 55,364 | 50,847 | 92           |

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/, South Carolina, 1971 -1981

| LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hog and pig numbers and disposition 1/; South Carolina, 1971-1981 |                                                |                 |          |               |          |                   |                  |                         |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Year                                                                                   | Number Hogs<br>& Pigs<br>on Farms<br>Dec. 1 1/ | December-May 2/ |          | June-November |          | Inshipments<br>4/ | Marketings<br>5/ | Farm<br>Slaughter<br>6/ | Deaths |
|                                                                                        |                                                | Sows            | Pigs     | Sows          | Pigs     |                   |                  |                         |        |
|                                                                                        |                                                | Farrowed        | Saved 3/ | Farrowed      | Saved 3/ |                   |                  |                         |        |
| ----- Thousand Head -----                                                              |                                                |                 |          |               |          |                   |                  |                         |        |
| 1971                                                                                   | 620                                            | 63              | 441      | 62            | 440      | -                 | 781              | 36                      | 72     |
| 1972                                                                                   | 550                                            | 52              | 385      | 57            | 399      | 1                 | 748              | 35                      | 72     |
| 1973                                                                                   | 450                                            | 51              | 362      | 50            | 345      | 1                 | 706              | 30                      | 72     |
| 1974                                                                                   | 480                                            | 48              | 336      | 48            | 336      | 1                 | 534              | 38                      | 71     |
| 1975                                                                                   | 480                                            | 51              | 347      | 46            | 313      | -                 | 565              | 35                      | 60     |
| 1976                                                                                   | 470                                            | 48              | 346      | 46            | 313      | -                 | 579              | 37                      | 53     |
| 1977                                                                                   | 520                                            | 52              | 348      | 51            | 352      | -                 | 570              | 30                      | 50     |
| 1978                                                                                   | 525                                            | 52              | 338      | 52            | 370      | -                 | 618              | 30                      | 55     |
| 1979                                                                                   | 650                                            | 60              | 390      | 69            | 449      | -                 | 636              | 28                      | 50     |
| 1980                                                                                   | 700                                            | 69              | 449      | 72            | 511      | -                 | 818              | 27                      | 65     |
| 1981                                                                                   | 490                                            | 60              | 390      | 49            | 343      | -                 | 851              | 25                      | 67     |

1/ Balance Sheet estimates. The sum of inventory for the current year plus pig crops (Dec.-Nov.) and inshipments for the following year equals the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory for the following year.

2/ December previous year.

3/ Pigs per litter equal pigs saved divided by sows farrowed.

4/ Excludes inshipments direct to Federal Inspected slaughter plants.

5/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.

6/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY: Hogs and pigs on farms, purpose and market hogs and pigs by weight, class, South Carolina, 1969 - 1981

| Inventory<br>Month &<br>Year | Hogs & Pigs on Farms |        |      | Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Class |        |         |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|
|                              | For                  | For    | All  | Under                              | 60-119 | 120-179 | 180 Lbs. | 220 Lbs. |
|                              | Breeding             | Market | Hogs | 60 Lbs.                            | Lbs.   | Lbs.    | & over   | & over   |
| ----- Thousand Head -----    |                      |        |      |                                    |        |         |          |          |
| June 1                       |                      |        |      |                                    |        |         |          |          |
| 1969                         | 86                   | 433    | 519  | 199                                | 109    | 75      | 35       | 15       |
| 1970                         | 93                   | 453    | 546  | 217                                | 124    | 71      | 32       | 9        |
| 1971                         | 100                  | 520    | 620  | 227                                | 147    | 98      | 34       | 14       |
| 1972                         | 96                   | 484    | 580  | 205                                | 147    | 87      | 31       | 14       |
| 1973                         | 85                   | 415    | 500  | 188                                | 112    | 73      | 34       | 8        |
| 1974                         | 78                   | 392    | 470  | 183                                | 108    | 67      | 27       | 7        |
| 1975                         | 78                   | 377    | 455  | 178                                | 100    | 65      | 26       | 8        |
| 1976                         | 82                   | 388    | 470  | 175                                | 110    | 71      | 25       | 7        |
| 1977                         | 90                   | 410    | 500  | 195                                | 114    | 66      | 27       | 8        |
| 1978                         | 89                   | 396    | 485  | 182                                | 115    | 68      | 23       | 8        |
| 1979                         | 114                  | 486    | 600  | 228                                | 126    | 88      | 44       | -        |
| 1980                         | 114                  | 556    | 670  | 237                                | 165    | 107     | 47       | -        |
| 1981                         | 79                   | 461    | 540  | 201                                | 129    | 92      | 39       | -        |
| Dec. 1                       |                      |        |      |                                    |        |         |          |          |
| 1969                         | 76                   | 400    | 476  | 160                                | 108    | 80      | 32       | 20       |
| 1970                         | 91                   | 537    | 628  | 238                                | 142    | 91      | 42       | 24       |
| 1971                         | 84                   | 536    | 620  | 235                                | 139    | 83      | 59       | 20       |
| 1972                         | 81                   | 469    | 550  | 195                                | 138    | 75      | 44       | 17       |
| 1973                         | 68                   | 382    | 450  | 157                                | 107    | 68      | 38       | 12       |
| 1974                         | 71                   | 409    | 480  | 162                                | 120    | 78      | 36       | 13       |
| 1975                         | 70                   | 410    | 480  | 166                                | 114    | 68      | 34       | 28       |
| 1976                         | 70                   | 400    | 470  | 162                                | 112    | 76      | 30       | 20       |
| 1977                         | 78                   | 442    | 520  | 177                                | 123    | 86      | 35       | 21       |
| 1978                         | 34                   | 441    | 525  | 177                                | 123    | 84      | 57       | -        |
| 1979                         | 100                  | 550    | 650  | 204                                | 184    | 105     | 57       | -        |
| 1980                         | 114                  | 586    | 700  | 233                                | 181    | 108     | 64       | -        |
| 1981                         | 71                   | 419    | 490  | 151                                | 125    | 91      | 52       | -        |

POULTRY INVENTORY: All chickens, number on farms 1/, South Carolina, by counties  
December 1, 1980 and 1981

| County       | All Chickens |      | County         | All Chickens |       |
|--------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|-------|
|              | 1980         | 1981 |                | 1980         | 1981  |
|              | Thou. Head   |      |                | Thou. Head   |       |
| Abbeville    | 206          | 225  | Horry          | 28           | 21    |
| Aiken        | 106          | 72   | Jasper         | 18           | 2/    |
| Allendale    | 2/           | 2/   | Kershaw        | 1,484        | 1,426 |
| Anderson     | 175          | 196  | Lancaster      | 62           | 31    |
| Bamberg      | 45           | 32   | Laurens        | 432          | 498   |
| Barnwell     | 28           | 31   | Lee            | 127          | 61    |
| Beaufort     | 57           | 51   | Lexington      | 767          | 753   |
| Berkeley     | 51           | 53   | McCormick      | 51           | 65    |
| Calhoun      | 2/           | 2/   | Marion         | 16           | 2/    |
| Charleston   | 2/           | 2/   | Marlboro       | 2/           | 2/    |
| Cherokee     | 47           | 29   | Newberry       | 2,402        | 2,300 |
| Chester      | 87           | 74   | Oconee         | 298          | 283   |
| Chesterfield | 244          | 184  | Orangeburg     | 90           | 20    |
| Clarendon    | 317          | 232  | Pickens        | 253          | 162   |
| Colleton     | 77           | 57   | Richland       | 226          | 330   |
| Darlington   | 224          | 270  | Saluda         | 408          | 288   |
| Dillon       | 14           | 14   | Spartanburg    | 2/           | 15    |
| Dorchester   | 53           | 47   | Sumter         | 2/           | 12    |
| Edgefield    | 242          | 241  | Union          | 2/           | 2/    |
| Fairfield    | 2/           | 2/   | Williamsburg   | 2/           | 2/    |
| Florence     | 83           | 87   | York           | 40           | 31    |
| Georgetown   | 2/           | 2/   |                |              |       |
| Greenville   | 121          | 83   | Other Counties | 68           | 38    |
| Greenwood    | 548          | 538  | STATE          | 9,495        | 8,850 |
| Hampton      | 2/           | 2/   |                |              |       |

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

2/ Shown in other counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations or inventory is insignificant.

CHICKENS (EXCLUDING COMMERCIAL BROILERS): Number on farms, South Carolina,  
by classes, 1968 - 1981

| Inventory 1/<br>month<br>and year | All<br>Chickens | Hens & Pullets of Laying Age |         |       | Pullets not of Laying Age |                   | Other<br>Chickens |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                   |                 | Hens                         | Pullets | Total | 3 months +                | Under<br>3 months |                   |
|                                   |                 |                              |         |       |                           |                   |                   |
| ----- Thousands -----             |                 |                              |         |       |                           |                   |                   |
| Jan. 1                            |                 |                              |         |       |                           |                   |                   |
| 1968                              | 6,869           | 2,065                        | 3,434   | 5,499 | 684                       | 611               | 75                |
| 1969                              | 7,146           | 2,127                        | 3,152   | 5,279 | 807                       | 984               | 76                |
| Dec. 1                            |                 |                              |         |       |                           |                   |                   |
| 1970                              | 7,897           | 2,287                        | 3,431   | 5,718 | 950                       | 1,139             | 90                |
| 1971                              | 8,123           | 2,518                        | 3,587   | 6,105 | 993                       | 944               | 81                |
| 1972                              | 8,347           | 2,600                        | 3,260   | 5,860 | 1,100                     | 1,292             | 95                |
| 1973                              | 8,375           | 2,610                        | 3,200   | 5,810 | 1,200                     | 1,270             | 95                |
| 1974                              | 7,985           | 2,470                        | 3,050   | 5,520 | 1,200                     | 1,185             | 80                |
| 1975                              | 8,685           | 2,730                        | 3,370   | 6,100 | 1,300                     | 1,200             | 85                |
| 1976                              | 7,113           | 2,276                        | 2,774   | 5,050 | 1,138                     | 854               | 71                |
| 1977                              | 7,600           | 2,260                        | 3,320   | 5,600 | 1,012                     | 912               | 76                |
| 1978                              | 8,050           | 1,900                        | 4,000   | 5,900 | 1,022                     | 1,047             | 81                |
| 1979                              | 9,770           | 2,950                        | 4,330   | 7,280 | 1,268                     | 1,124             | 98                |
| 1980                              | 9,495           | 3,085                        | 3,765   | 6,850 | 997                       | 1,553             | 95                |
| 1981                              | 8,850           | 3,815                        | 3,000   | 6,815 | 690                       | 1,230             | 115               |

1/ Inventory date is January 1 for years 1968-1969 and December 1 for years 1970-1981.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of chickens on farms, number raised, and disposition, United States, by states,  
December 1, 1980 and 1981 1/

| STATE          | December 1, 1980 and 1981 17            |         |         |                     |         |                                         |             |           |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|                | All Chickens<br>on hand<br>Dec. 1, 1980 | Lost 2/ | Raised  | Home<br>Consumption | Sold    | All Chickens<br>on hand<br>Dec. 1, 1981 | Produced 3/ |           |
|                |                                         |         |         |                     |         |                                         | Number      | Weight    |
|                | ----- Thou. Head -----                  |         |         |                     |         | ----- Thou. lbs. -----                  |             |           |
| Alabama        | 20,700                                  | 2,000   | 15,200  | 600                 | 14,300  | 19,000                                  | 13,200      | 69,982    |
| Alaska         | 41                                      | 24      | 107     | 71                  | 16      | 37                                      | 83          | 362       |
| Arizona        | 550                                     | 80      | 279     | 11                  | 208     | 530                                     | 199         | 836       |
| Arkansas       | 27,450                                  | 2,400   | 21,500  | 600                 | 18,850  | 27,100                                  | 19,100      | 122,680   |
| California     | 43,270                                  | 4,942   | 24,455  | 240                 | 20,393  | 42,150                                  | 19,513      | 80,025    |
| Colorado       | 2,610                                   | 200     | 2,310   | 120                 | 1,500   | 3,100                                   | 2,110       | 7,934     |
| Connecticut    | 6,013                                   | 385     | 3,309   | 8                   | 3,275   | 5,654                                   | 2,924       | 13,040    |
| Delaware       | 1,100                                   | 90      | 900     | 20                  | 640     | 1,250                                   | 810         | 4,963     |
| Florida        | 17,236                                  | 1,700   | 11,500  | 100                 | 11,039  | 15,897                                  | 9,800       | 40,741    |
| Georgia        | 33,260                                  | 3,527   | 23,568  | 460                 | 22,297  | 30,544                                  | 20,041      | 105,882   |
| Hawaii         | 1,314                                   | 171     | 633     | 4                   | 530     | 1,242                                   | 462         | 1,671     |
| Idaho          | 1,290                                   | 145     | 785     | 80                  | 460     | 1,390                                   | 640         | 2,397     |
| Illinois       | 6,850                                   | 700     | 4,500   | 170                 | 4,380   | 6,100                                   | 3,800       | 14,772    |
| Indiana        | 21,800                                  | 1,900   | 16,800  | 500                 | 14,300  | 21,900                                  | 14,900      | 56,113    |
| Iowa           | 10,500                                  | 980     | 8,400   | 370                 | 6,750   | 10,800                                  | 7,420       | 26,615    |
| Kansas         | 2,140                                   | 260     | 2,200   | 280                 | 1,534   | 2,266                                   | 1,940       | 9,196     |
| Kentucky       | 3,100                                   | 600     | 2,500   | 300                 | 1,600   | 3,100                                   | 1,900       | 6,833     |
| Louisiana      | 3,200                                   | 490     | 2,660   | 270                 | 1,900   | 3,200                                   | 2,170       | 12,129    |
| Maine          | 9,220                                   | 730     | 5,945   | 15                  | 6,200   | 8,220                                   | 5,215       | 34,534    |
| Maryland       | 2,555                                   | 425     | 2,800   | 70                  | 1,740   | 3,120                                   | 2,375       | 11,183    |
| Massachusetts  | 1,790                                   | 91      | 1,565   | 11                  | 1,650   | 1,603                                   | 1,474       | 8,266     |
| Michigan       | 8,200                                   | 650     | 5,650   | 190                 | 4,910   | 8,100                                   | 5,000       | 22,787    |
| Minnesota      | 13,000                                  | 1,400   | 8,700   | 300                 | 6,400   | 13,600                                  | 7,300       | 29,147    |
| Mississippi    | 10,182                                  | 1,150   | 6,900   | 401                 | 6,000   | 9,531                                   | 5,750       | 40,210    |
| Missouri       | 7,400                                   | 1,100   | 6,710   | 360                 | 5,200   | 7,450                                   | 5,610       | 35,307    |
| Montana        | 965                                     | 175     | 1,000   | 125                 | 725     | 940                                     | 825         | 3,362     |
| Nebraska       | 4,000                                   | 570     | 2,650   | 280                 | 1,650   | 4,150                                   | 2,080       | 7,307     |
| Nevada         | 13                                      | 4       | 12      | 4                   | 4       | 13                                      | 8           | 32        |
| New Hampshire  | 944                                     | 70      | 711     | 5                   | 800     | 780                                     | 641         | 4,458     |
| New Jersey     | 1,400                                   | 200     | 1,128   | 28                  | 800     | 1,500                                   | 928         | 3,885     |
| New Mexico     | 2,145                                   | 150     | 1,470   | 50                  | 1,590   | 1,825                                   | 1,320       | 5,355     |
| New York       | 10,500                                  | 1,200   | 8,270   | 220                 | 6,750   | 10,600                                  | 7,070       | 31,700    |
| North Carolina | 19,300                                  | 1,700   | 13,500  | 1,100               | 11,500  | 18,500                                  | 11,800      | 88,045    |
| North Dakota   | 420                                     | 170     | 1,475   | 540                 | 735     | 450                                     | 1,305       | 5,274     |
| Ohio           | 12,670                                  | 1,500   | 10,000  | 270                 | 6,700   | 14,200                                  | 8,500       | 40,710    |
| Oklahoma       | 3,800                                   | 500     | 2,900   | 100                 | 1,900   | 4,200                                   | 2,400       | 10,027    |
| Oregon         | 3,350                                   | 550     | 2,350   | 100                 | 1,850   | 3,200                                   | 1,800       | 7,083     |
| Pennsylvania   | 20,950                                  | 1,700   | 18,300  | 275                 | 15,675  | 21,600                                  | 16,600      | 93,442    |
| Rhode Island   | 510                                     | 33      | 237     | 1                   | 300     | 413                                     | 204         | 1,174     |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 9,495                                   | 730     | 5,590   | 305                 | 5,200   | 8,850                                   | 4,860       | 22,871    |
| South Dakota   | 2,375                                   | 400     | 1,550   | 180                 | 995     | 2,350                                   | 1,150       | 4,590     |
| Tennessee      | 5,700                                   | 600     | 2,600   | 400                 | 2,800   | 4,500                                   | 2,000       | 11,994    |
| Texas          | 17,800                                  | 1,400   | 11,400  | 500                 | 9,900   | 17,400                                  | 10,000      | 41,020    |
| Utah           | 2,100                                   | 300     | 1,305   | 20                  | 960     | 2,125                                   | 1,005       | 3,916     |
| Vermont        | 435                                     | 23      | 302     | 9                   | 280     | 425                                     | 279         | 1,418     |
| Virginia       | 5,792                                   | 760     | 4,000   | 410                 | 3,022   | 5,600                                   | 3,240       | 19,458    |
| Washington     | 6,598                                   | 972     | 5,780   | 64                  | 4,618   | 6,724                                   | 4,808       | 19,663    |
| West Virginia  | 970                                     | 190     | 762     | 130                 | 600     | 812                                     | 572         | 3,975     |
| Wisconsin      | 5,050                                   | 490     | 3,820   | 230                 | 3,020   | 5,130                                   | 3,330       | 16,598    |
| Wyoming        | 57                                      | 21      | 48      | 15                  | 20      | 49                                      | 27          | 126       |
| United States  | 392,110                                 | 40,548  | 281,036 | 10,912              | 238,466 | 383,220                                 | 240,488     | 1,205,088 |

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations but exclude commercial broilers. Balance sheet estimates: Number on hand Dec. 1 minus lost, home consumption and sold plus raised equal number on hand Dec. 1 following year.

2/ Loss during year of chickens on hand Dec. 1.

3/ Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

## EGG PRODUCTION

South Carolina EGG PRODUCTION in 1981 totaled 1,613 million from an average of 6,522,000 layers on 6,800 poultry farms. This compares to 1969 egg production of 1,307 million from an average of 5,759,000 layers on 13,000 poultry farms. More recent in comparison is 1980 with 1,679 million eggs produced, 4 percent more than 1981; and 1,561 million eggs in 1979 which was 3 percent less than in 1981.

The NUMBER OF LAYERS on hand during 1981 was 4 percent below the 6,785,000 on hand in 1980 but 4 percent above 1979's 6,252,000 layers. Of the average 6,522,000 layers on hand during 1981, 271,000 were broiler and egg-type breeders. The annual average RATE OF LAY per layer (including breeders) was 247 eggs in 1981 or 67.7 percent unchanged from 1980, but 227 or 62.2 percent in 1969. The VALUE OF EGGS PRODUCED, which includes hatching eggs and eggs consumed on farms, was \$83,607,000 -- 10 percent more than the 1980 value of \$75,835,000 and 8 percent more than the \$77,660,000 for 1979.

South Carolina RANKED 15th in the nation for egg production in 1981 with California 1st, Georgia 2nd, North Carolina 7th and Florida 9th. Within the state, Newberry County ranked 1st followed closely by Kershaw, then Greenwood, Laurens and Lexington counties.

# EGG PRODUCTION, 1981



EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by districts, 1980 revised and 1981

| District      | Average Number of Layers During Year | Rate of Lay per Layer During Year | Total Eggs Produced | Value of Production |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|               | Thousands                            | No. of eggs                       | Thousands           | Thou. dollars       |
| 1980          |                                      |                                   |                     |                     |
| Northwest     | 1,222                                | 255                               | 311,200             | 14,055              |
| North Central | 1,237                                | 243                               | 300,900             | 13,589              |
| Eastern       | 511                                  | 239                               | 122,300             | 5,525               |
| West Central  | 2,627                                | 260                               | 684,300             | 30,907              |
| Central       | 905                                  | 216                               | 195,500             | 8,830               |
| Southern      | 283                                  | 229                               | 64,800              | 2,929               |
| State         | 6,785                                | 247                               | 1,679,000           | 75,835              |
| 1981 Prel.    |                                      |                                   |                     |                     |
| Northwest     | 1,120                                | 246                               | 276,000             | 14,306              |
| North Central | 1,227                                | 231                               | 283,500             | 14,695              |
| Eastern       | 453                                  | 234                               | 106,000             | 5,494               |
| West Central  | 2,529                                | 265                               | 670,500             | 34,753              |
| Central       | 936                                  | 232                               | 217,400             | 11,269              |
| Southern      | 257                                  | 232                               | 59,600              | 3,090               |
| State         | 6,522                                | 247                               | 1,613,000           | 83,607              |

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina,  
by counties, 1980

| County          | Av. number<br>of layers<br>during year | Rate of lay<br>per layer<br>during year | Total<br>eggs<br>produced | Value<br>of<br>production |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | Thousands                              | No. of eggs                             | Thousands                 | Thou. dols.               |
| Abbeville       | 139                                    | 263                                     | 36,600                    | 1,653                     |
| Aiken           | 30                                     | 230                                     | 6,900                     | 312                       |
| Allendale 1/    |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Anderson        | 187                                    | 243                                     | 45,500                    | 2,055                     |
| Bamberg         | 38                                     | 197                                     | 7,500                     | 339                       |
| Barnwell        | 24                                     | 267                                     | 6,400                     | 289                       |
| Beaufort        | 48                                     | 269                                     | 12,900                    | 583                       |
| Berkeley        | 52                                     | 252                                     | 13,100                    | 592                       |
| Calhoun 1/      |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Charleston 1/   |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Cherokee        | 27                                     | 230                                     | 6,200                     | 280                       |
| Chester         | 68                                     | 243                                     | 16,500                    | 745                       |
| Chesterfield    | 164                                    | 235                                     | 38,500                    | 1,739                     |
| Clarendon       | 233                                    | 202                                     | 47,000                    | 2,123                     |
| Colleton        | 68                                     | 199                                     | 13,500                    | 610                       |
| Darlington      | 193                                    | 241                                     | 46,600                    | 2,105                     |
| Dillon          | 15                                     | 253                                     | 3,800                     | 172                       |
| Dorchester 1/   |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Edgefield       | 157                                    | 262                                     | 41,200                    | 1,861                     |
| Fairfield 1/    |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Florence        | 86                                     | 267                                     | 23,000                    | 1,039                     |
| Georgetown 1/   |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Greenville      | 149                                    | 238                                     | 35,500                    | 1,603                     |
| Greenwood       | 500                                    | 262                                     | 131,200                   | 5,926                     |
| Hampton 1/      |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Horry           | 26                                     | 200                                     | 5,200                     | 235                       |
| Jasper          | 17                                     | 200                                     | 3,400                     | 154                       |
| Kershaw         | 1,091                                  | 243                                     | 265,600                   | 1/                        |
| Lancaster       | 42                                     | 240                                     | 10,100                    | 456                       |
| Laurens         | 376                                    | 262                                     | 98,600                    | 4,454                     |
| Lee             | 52                                     | 242                                     | 12,600                    | 569                       |
| Lexington       | 370                                    | 200                                     | 74,000                    | 3,342                     |
| McCormick       | 40                                     | 263                                     | 10,500                    | 474                       |
| Marion          | 21                                     | 190                                     | 4,000                     | 181                       |
| Marlboro 1/     |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Newberry        | 1,402                                  | 263                                     | 369,100                   | 16,670                    |
| Oconee          | 273                                    | 271                                     | 74,000                    | 3,342                     |
| Orangeburg      | 70                                     | 247                                     | 17,300                    | 781                       |
| Pickens         | 168                                    | 243                                     | 40,900                    | 1,847                     |
| Richland        | 172                                    | 251                                     | 43,100                    | 1,947                     |
| Saluda          | 359                                    | 247                                     | 88,800                    | 4,011                     |
| Spartanburg 1/  |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Sumter 1/       |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Union 1/        |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Williamsburg 1/ |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| York            | 34                                     | 244                                     | 8,300                     | 375                       |
| Other Counties  | 94                                     | 230                                     | 21,600                    | 12,971                    |
| STATE           | 6,785                                  | 247                                     | 1,679,000                 | 75,835                    |

1/ Included in Other Counties.

EGGS: Average number of layers, rate of lay, egg production and value, South Carolina, by counties, 1981

| County          | Av. number<br>per layer<br>during year | Rate of lay<br>per layer<br>during year | Total<br>eggs<br>produced | Value<br>of<br>production |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | Thousands                              | No. of eggs                             | Thousands                 | Thou. dols.               |
| Abbeville       | 149                                    | 242                                     | 36,100                    | 1,871                     |
| Aiken           | 16                                     | 219                                     | 3,500                     | 181                       |
| Allendale 1/    |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Anderson        | 160                                    | 236                                     | 37,700                    | 1,954                     |
| Bamberg         | 34                                     | 194                                     | 6,600                     | 342                       |
| Barnwell        | 27                                     | 263                                     | 7,100                     | 368                       |
| Beaufort        | 52                                     | 225                                     | 11,700                    | 606                       |
| Berkeley        | 50                                     | 252                                     | 12,600                    | 653                       |
| Calhoun 1/      |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Charleston 1/   |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Cherokee        | 36                                     | 192                                     | 6,900                     | 358                       |
| Chester         | 76                                     | 234                                     | 17,800                    | 923                       |
| Chesterfield    | 134                                    | 226                                     | 30,300                    | 1,571                     |
| Clarendon       | 230                                    | 256                                     | 58,900                    | 3,053                     |
| Colleton        | 55                                     | 225                                     | 12,400                    | 643                       |
| Darlington      | 189                                    | 234                                     | 44,300                    | 2,296                     |
| Dillon          | 13                                     | 231                                     | 3,000                     | 155                       |
| Dorchester      | 18                                     | 261                                     | 4,700                     | 244                       |
| Edgefield       | 197                                    | 269                                     | 53,000                    | 2,747                     |
| Fairfield 1/    |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Florence        | 74                                     | 254                                     | 18,800                    | 974                       |
| Georgetown 1/   |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Greenville      | 93                                     | 227                                     | 21,100                    | 1,094                     |
| Greenwood       | 492                                    | 264                                     | 129,900                   | 6,733                     |
| Hampton 1/      |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Horry           | 24                                     | 229                                     | 5,500                     | 285                       |
| Jasper 1/       |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Kershaw         | 1,079                                  | 232                                     | 250,000                   | 1/                        |
| Lancaster       | 36                                     | 233                                     | 8,400                     | 435                       |
| Laurens         | 377                                    | 264                                     | 99,500                    | 5,157                     |
| Lee             | 59                                     | 234                                     | 13,800                    | 715                       |
| Lexington       | 436                                    | 222                                     | 96,700                    | 5,012                     |
| McCormick       | 56                                     | 264                                     | 14,800                    | 767                       |
| Marion          | 13                                     | 223                                     | 2,900                     | 150                       |
| Marlboro 1/     |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Newberry        | 1,373                                  | 272                                     | 373,100                   | 19,339                    |
| Oconee          | 269                                    | 249                                     | 67,100                    | 3,478                     |
| Orangeburg 1/   |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Pickens         | 155                                    | 241                                     | 37,400                    | 1,938                     |
| Richland        | 176                                    | 226                                     | 39,700                    | 2,058                     |
| Saluda          | 246                                    | 244                                     | 60,100                    | 3,115                     |
| Spartanburg     | 28                                     | 211                                     | 5,900                     | 306                       |
| Sumter 1/       |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Union 1/        |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| Williamsburg 1/ |                                        |                                         |                           |                           |
| York            | 34                                     | 203                                     | 6,900                     | 358                       |
| Other Counties  | 66                                     | 224                                     | 14,800                    | 13,728                    |
| STATE           | 6,522                                  | 247                                     | 1,613,000                 | 83,607                    |

1/ Included in other counties.

EGGS: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers and egg production, South Carolina,  
by months 1975 - 1981

| Item & Month          | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  | 1980  | 1981  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ----- Thousands ----- |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Layers <u>1/</u>      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| December <u>2/</u>    | 5,460 | 6,040 | 5,044 | 5,600 | 5,902 | 7,275 | 6,730 |
| January               | 5,525 | 5,990 | 4,969 | 5,660 | 5,935 | 7,130 | 6,560 |
| February              | 5,685 | 5,985 | 4,865 | 5,698 | 5,849 | 6,916 | 6,445 |
| March                 | 5,695 | 5,980 | 4,865 | 5,675 | 5,730 | 6,710 | 6,268 |
| April                 | 5,718 | 5,415 | 4,970 | 5,653 | 5,775 | 6,565 | 6,203 |
| May                   | 5,703 | 4,730 | 5,020 | 5,675 | 5,890 | 6,573 | 6,241 |
| June                  | 5,745 | 4,630 | 5,025 | 5,728 | 6,168 | 6,606 | 6,380 |
| July                  | 5,895 | 4,710 | 4,975 | 5,653 | 6,463 | 6,591 | 6,590 |
| August                | 5,960 | 4,820 | 4,980 | 5,585 | 6,565 | 6,615 | 6,640 |
| September             | 5,975 | 4,880 | 5,118 | 5,650 | 6,698 | 6,793 | 6,701 |
| October               | 6,035 | 5,000 | 5,363 | 5,750 | 6,910 | 6,836 | 6,740 |
| November              | 6,100 | 5,075 | 5,575 | 5,850 | 7,143 | 6,800 | 6,763 |
| Annual <u>3/</u>      | 5,791 | 5,271 | 5,064 | 5,681 | 6,252 | 6,785 | 6,522 |
| ----- Number -----    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Eggs per 100 Layers   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| December <u>2/</u>    | 2,021 | 1,953 | 2,015 | 2,040 | 2,120 | 2,227 | 2,051 |
| January               | 2,043 | 1,947 | 2,015 | 1,969 | 2,086 | 2,174 | 2,058 |
| February              | 1,859 | 1,842 | 1,840 | 1,803 | 1,826 | 1,952 | 1,862 |
| March                 | 2,062 | 2,031 | 2,086 | 2,105 | 2,071 | 2,057 | 2,090 |
| April                 | 1,983 | 2,049 | 2,079 | 2,115 | 2,115 | 2,011 | 2,047 |
| May                   | 2,055 | 2,139 | 2,207 | 2,195 | 2,179 | 2,099 | 2,147 |
| June                  | 1,980 | 2,100 | 2,112 | 2,034 | 2,064 | 2,044 | 2,053 |
| July                  | 2,027 | 2,170 | 2,062 | 2,058 | 2,142 | 2,018 | 2,064 |
| August                | 2,006 | 2,108 | 2,046 | 2,124 | 2,151 | 2,056 | 2,123 |
| September             | 1,935 | 2,055 | 2,040 | 2,091 | 2,064 | 2,046 | 2,119 |
| October               | 2,015 | 2,077 | 2,102 | 2,173 | 2,096 | 2,063 | 2,122 |
| November              | 1,920 | 1,950 | 2,025 | 2,091 | 2,064 | 1,985 | 1,996 |
| Annual <u>4/</u>      | 239   | 243   | 246   | 248   | 250   | 247   | 247   |
| ----- Millions -----  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Eggs Produced         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| December <u>2/</u>    | 110   | 118   | 102   | 114   | 125   | 162   | 138   |
| January               | 113   | 117   | 100   | 111   | 124   | 155   | 135   |
| February              | 106   | 110   | 90    | 103   | 107   | 135   | 120   |
| March                 | 117   | 121   | 101   | 119   | 119   | 138   | 131   |
| April                 | 113   | 111   | 103   | 120   | 122   | 132   | 127   |
| May                   | 117   | 101   | 111   | 125   | 128   | 138   | 134   |
| June                  | 114   | 97    | 106   | 117   | 127   | 135   | 131   |
| July                  | 119   | 102   | 103   | 116   | 138   | 133   | 136   |
| August                | 120   | 102   | 102   | 119   | 141   | 136   | 141   |
| September             | 116   | 100   | 104   | 118   | 138   | 139   | 142   |
| October               | 122   | 104   | 113   | 125   | 145   | 141   | 143   |
| November              | 117   | 99    | 113   | 122   | 147   | 135   | 135   |
| Annual                | 1,384 | 1,282 | 1,248 | 1,409 | 1,561 | 1,679 | 1,613 |

1/ Average number on hand during month.

2/ December of previous year.

3/ Average number during year.

4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

EGG PRODUCTION: Annual average number of layers, eggs per layer and total egg production,  
United States, by states, 1980 and 1981 1/

| STATE            | Average number<br>of layers |         | Eggs per<br>layer 2/ |      | Total egg<br>production |        |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|
|                  | 1980                        | 1981    | 1980                 | 1981 | 1980                    | 1981   |
|                  | Thousands                   |         | Number               |      | Million eggs            |        |
| Alabama          | 13,738                      | 12,869  | 244                  | 241  | 3,354                   | 3,095  |
| Alaska           | 24                          | 26      | 188                  | 258  | 4.5                     | 6.7    |
| Arizona          | 449                         | 400     | 256                  | 245  | 115                     | 98     |
| Arkansas         | 17,186                      | 16,712  | 242                  | 239  | 4,153                   | 3,996  |
| California       | 36,684                      | 35,054  | 240                  | 240  | 8,796                   | 8,400  |
| Colorado         | 1,897                       | 2,310   | 245                  | 239  | 464                     | 552    |
| Connecticut      | 4,074                       | 4,126   | 246                  | 240  | 1,004                   | 990    |
| Delaware         | 632                         | 794     | 218                  | 220  | 138                     | 175    |
| Florida          | 12,813                      | 11,550  | 238                  | 243  | 3,044                   | 2,802  |
| Georgia          | 23,170                      | 22,755  | 243                  | 245  | 5,637                   | 5,578  |
| Hawaii           | 1,035                       | 980     | 213                  | 226  | 220.5                   | 221.3  |
| Idaho            | 855                         | 983     | 236                  | 232  | 202                     | 228    |
| Illinois         | 5,277                       | 5,178   | 240                  | 244  | 1,266                   | 1,262  |
| Indiana          | 14,902                      | 16,404  | 248                  | 250  | 3,697                   | 4,093  |
| Iowa             | 7,624                       | 7,992   | 234                  | 240  | 1,784                   | 1,920  |
| Kansas           | 1,817                       | 1,683   | 235                  | 247  | 427                     | 416    |
| Kentucky         | 2,323                       | 2,163   | 231                  | 235  | 536                     | 509    |
| Louisiana        | 2,542                       | 2,339   | 218                  | 218  | 553                     | 510    |
| Maine            | 6,922                       | 6,372   | 259                  | 252  | 1,793                   | 1,607  |
| Maryland         | 1,726                       | 2,531   | 221                  | 216  | 381                     | 547    |
| Massachusetts    | 1,345                       | 1,304   | 242                  | 246  | 326                     | 321    |
| Michigan         | 6,189                       | 6,367   | 236                  | 242  | 1,459                   | 1,541  |
| Minnesota        | 9,196                       | 9,862   | 242                  | 239  | 2,223                   | 2,355  |
| Mississippi      | 6,620                       | 7,139   | 239                  | 241  | 1,584                   | 1,717  |
| Missouri         | 5,945                       | 5,863   | 246                  | 244  | 1,460                   | 1,431  |
| Montana          | 727                         | 778     | 234                  | 224  | 170                     | 174    |
| Nebraska         | 3,588                       | 3,460   | 236                  | 232  | 847                     | 802    |
| Nevada           | 10                          | 10      | 180                  | 180  | 1.8                     | 1.8    |
| New Hampshire    | 726                         | 620     | 251                  | 253  | 182                     | 157    |
| New Jersey       | 1,252                       | 1,312   | 223                  | 222  | 279                     | 291    |
| New Mexico       | 1,588                       | 1,415   | 238                  | 245  | 378                     | 347    |
| New York         | 7,112                       | 7,402   | 250                  | 251  | 1,776                   | 1,858  |
| North Carolina   | 13,208                      | 12,942  | 240                  | 238  | 3,174                   | 3,078  |
| North Dakota     | 367                         | 356     | 223                  | 225  | 82                      | 80     |
| Ohio             | 9,546                       | 9,942   | 244                  | 245  | 2,333                   | 2,431  |
| Oklahoma         | 3,462                       | 3,542   | 242                  | 237  | 839                     | 839    |
| Oregon           | 2,677                       | 2,756   | 238                  | 241  | 638                     | 665    |
| Pennsylvania     | 16,339                      | 16,457  | 260                  | 259  | 4,251                   | 4,268  |
| Rhode Island     | 332                         | 354     | 253                  | 249  | 84                      | 88     |
| SOUTH CAROLINA   | 6,785                       | 6,522   | 247                  | 247  | 1,679                   | 1,613  |
| South Dakota     | 2,052                       | 2,042   | 226                  | 226  | 464                     | 461    |
| Tennessee        | 3,961                       | 3,747   | 243                  | 246  | 962                     | 922    |
| Texas            | 13,075                      | 13,448  | 236                  | 240  | 3,092                   | 3,224  |
| Utah             | 1,762                       | 1,903   | 236                  | 241  | 416                     | 459    |
| Vermont          | 398                         | 329     | 251                  | 246  | 100                     | 81     |
| Virginia         | 3,920                       | 3,980   | 233                  | 238  | 913                     | 947    |
| Washington       | 5,250                       | 5,298   | 247                  | 251  | 1,295                   | 1,332  |
| West Virginia    | 644                         | 670     | 231                  | 231  | 149                     | 155    |
| Wisconsin        | 3,954                       | 3,927   | 239                  | 242  | 946                     | 951    |
| Wyoming          | 55                          | 47      | 191                  | 172  | 10.5                    | 8.1    |
| United States 3/ | 287,723                     | 286,884 | 242                  | 243  | 69,684                  | 69,603 |

1/ Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.

2/ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

3/ Sum of states will not add to U. S. total due to rounding.

# BROILER PRODUCTION

South Carolina broiler producers produced 43,621,000 broilers in 1981. This is 1 percent more than 1980 but slightly less than 1979. POUNDS PRODUCED totaled 165,760,000 in 1981 -- 1,889,000 pounds more than 1980. The AVERAGE PRICE received for broilers in 1981 was 27.0 cents per pound liveweight equivalent, up .5 cents from 1980. Gross income, which includes home consumption, was \$44,755,000, up 3 percent from 1980's \$43,426,000.

Lexington, Sumter and Aiken counties continue to be the top broiler-producing counties in South Carolina. South Carolina ranks 16th in the Nation with Arkansas holding the top and Georgia placing 2nd, Alabama 3rd and North Carolina 4th.

COMMERCIAL Broilers: Production and gross income, South Carolina, 1958 - 1981 1/

| Year | Number<br>Produced | Ave. Liveweight<br>per Broiler | Pounds<br>Produced | Price per<br>Pound 2/ | Gross<br>Income 3/ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|      | Thousands          | Pounds                         | Thousands          | Cents                 | Thou. Dollars      |
| 1958 | 17,561             | 3.3                            | 57,951             | 18.0                  | 10,431             |
| 1959 | 16,996             | 3.2                            | 54,387             | 15.5                  | 8,430              |
| 1960 | 17,480             | 3.3                            | 57,684             | 16.3                  | 9,402              |
| 1961 | 20,100             | 3.4                            | 68,340             | 13.5                  | 9,226              |
| 1962 | 20,755             | 3.3                            | 68,492             | 14.6                  | 10,000             |
| 1963 | 20,319             | 3.4                            | 69,085             | 14.1                  | 9,741              |
| 1964 | 17,143             | 3.5                            | 60,000             | 13.7                  | 8,220              |
| 1965 | 16,448             | 3.5                            | 57,568             | 14.4                  | 8,290              |
| 1966 | 17,486             | 3.5                            | 61,201             | 14.5                  | 8,874              |
| 1967 | 19,483             | 3.5                            | 68,190             | 12.3                  | 8,387              |
| 1968 | 19,543             | 3.5                            | 68,400             | 13.4                  | 9,166              |
| 1969 | 24,219             | 3.5                            | 84,766             | 14.1                  | 11,952             |
| 1970 | 27,670             | 3.5                            | 96,845             | 13.0                  | 12,590             |
| 1971 | 28,189             | 3.5                            | 98,662             | 13.0                  | 12,826             |
| 1972 | 28,263             | 3.5                            | 98,921             | 13.2                  | 13,058             |
| 1973 | 28,853             | 3.5                            | 100,986            | 23.6                  | 23,833             |
| 1974 | 31,552             | 3.4                            | 107,277            | 19.9                  | 21,348             |
| 1975 | 27,405             | 3.4                            | 93,177             | 24.6                  | 22,922             |
| 1976 | 33,404             | 3.4                            | 113,574            | 22.5                  | 25,554             |
| 1977 | 34,481             | 3.5                            | 120,684            | 22.3                  | 26,913             |
| 1978 | 39,695             | 3.6                            | 142,902            | 24.9                  | 35,583             |
| 1979 | 43,687             | 3.8                            | 166,011            | 24.5                  | 40,673             |
| 1980 | 43,124             | 3.8                            | 163,871            | 26.5                  | 43,426             |
| 1981 | 43,621             | 3.8                            | 165,760            | 27.0                  | 44,755             |

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price.

3/ Gross income received for the production of broilers. Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1980

| County         | Number<br>produced | Pounds<br>produced | Gross<br>income 1/ |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | Thousands          | Thousands          | Thou. dols.        |
| Aiken          | 7,037              | 26,741             | 7,086              |
| Clarendon      | 2,638              | 10,024             | 2,656              |
| Darlington     | 1,161              | 4,412              | 1,169              |
| Dorchester     | 438                | 1,664              | 441                |
| Florence       | 2,322              | 8,824              | 2,338              |
| Lee            | 2,216              | 8,421              | 2,232              |
| Lexington      | 12,115             | 46,037             | 12,201             |
| Newberry       | 809                | 3,074              | 815                |
| Oconee         | 1,460              | 5,548              | 1,470              |
| Saluda         | 5,618              | 21,348             | 5,657              |
| Sumter         | 6,580              | 25,004             | 6,626              |
| Other Counties | 730                | 2,774              | 735                |
| STATE          | 43,124             | 163,871            | 43,426             |

1/ Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and value of production, South Carolina, 1981

| County         | Number<br>produced | Pounds<br>produced | Gross<br>income 1/ |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | Thousands          | Thousands          | Thou. dols.        |
| Aiken          | 6,806              | 25,863             | 6,983              |
| Clarendon      | 2,837              | 10,781             | 2,911              |
| Darlington     | 1,247              | 4,739              | 1,279              |
| Dorchester     | 478                | 1,816              | 490                |
| Florence       | 2,495              | 9,481              | 2,560              |
| Lee            | 2,375              | 9,025              | 2,437              |
| Lexington      | 12,642             | 48,040             | 12,971             |
| Newberry       | 739                | 2,808              | 758                |
| Oconee         | 1,560              | 5,928              | 1,600              |
| Saluda         | 4,608              | 17,510             | 4,728              |
| Sumter         | 7,058              | 26,820             | 7,241              |
| Other Counties | 776                | 2,949              | 797                |
| STATE          | 43,621             | 165,760            | 44,755             |

1/ Includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income,  
United States, by states, December 1, 1980 1/

| State              | Number<br>Produced | Pounds<br>per Bird | Pounds<br>Produced | Price per<br>Pound 2/ | Gross<br>Income 3/ |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                    | Thous.             | Lbs.               | Thous.             | Cents                 | Thou. dols.        |
| Alabama            | 494,709            | 3.8                | 1,879,894          | 26.0                  | 488,772            |
| Arkansas           | 634,877            | 3.7                | 2,349,045          | 28.0                  | 657,733            |
| California         | 152,400            | 4.6                | 701,040            | 31.5                  | 220,828            |
| Delaware           | 166,729            | 4.2                | 700,262            | 28.5                  | 199,575            |
| Florida            | 87,143             | 4.0                | 348,572            | 27.0                  | 94,114             |
| Georgia            | 573,899            | 3.8                | 2,180,816          | 27.0                  | 588,820            |
| Hawaii             | 2,576              | 3.4                | 8,758              | 45.0                  | 3,941              |
| Iowa               | 3,000              | 5.0                | 15,000             | 40.0                  | 6,000              |
| Kentucky           | 3,195              | 3.5                | 11,183             | 27.0                  | 3,019              |
| Louisiana          | 98,957             | 3.9                | 385,932            | 28.5                  | 109,991            |
| Maryland           | 236,920            | 4.2                | 995,064            | 29.0                  | 288,569            |
| Michigan           | 1,552              | 3.9                | 6,053              | 31.0                  | 1,876              |
| Minnesota          | 19,400             | 4.5                | 87,300             | 30.5                  | 26,627             |
| Mississippi        | 275,978            | 3.8                | 1,048,716          | 29.0                  | 304,128            |
| Missouri           | 23,561             | 4.0                | 94,244             | 28.5                  | 26,860             |
| Nebraska           | 2,000              | 4.2                | 8,400              | 45.0                  | 3,780              |
| New York           | 600                | 4.5                | 2,700              | 28.0                  | 756                |
| North Carolina     | 399,592            | 4.0                | 1,598,368          | 25.5                  | 407,584            |
| Ohio               | 14,550             | 3.8                | 55,290             | 28.5                  | 15,758             |
| Oklahoma           | 45,014             | 3.7                | 166,552            | 27.5                  | 45,802             |
| Oregon             | 17,100             | 4.2                | 71,820             | 32.5                  | 23,342             |
| Pennsylvania       | 111,553            | 4.0                | 446,212            | 28.5                  | 127,170            |
| SOUTH CAROLINA     | 43,124             | 3.8                | 163,871            | 26.5                  | 43,426             |
| Tennessee          | 66,929             | 3.7                | 247,637            | 25.0                  | 61,909             |
| Texas              | 221,081            | 3.9                | 862,216            | 29.5                  | 254,354            |
| Virginia           | 126,358            | 4.2                | 530,704            | 26.0                  | 137,983            |
| Washington         | 20,641             | 4.2                | 86,692             | 31.0                  | 26,875             |
| West Virginia      | 21,786             | 3.5                | 76,251             | 31.0                  | 23,638             |
| Wisconsin          | 11,390             | 4.0                | 45,560             | 28.5                  | 12,985             |
| U. S.              | 3,964,452          | 3.9                | 15,543,785         | 27.7                  | 4,304,475          |
| 19 Wkly. States 4/ | 3,773,337          | 3.9                | 14,767,356         | 27.7                  | 4,085,671          |

1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds -- excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price.

3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

4/ 19 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Data are included in the U. S. total.

POULTRY INVENTORY: Number of commercial broilers on hand, production and gross income,  
United States, by states, December 1, 1981

| State              | Number<br>Produced<br>Thous. | Pounds<br>per Bird<br>Lbs. | Pounds<br>Produced<br>Thous. | Price per<br>Pound 2/<br>Cents | Gross<br>Income 3/<br>Thou. dols. |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama            | 519,288                      | 3.8                        | 1,973,294                    | 26.5                           | 522,923                           |
| Arkansas           | 675,110                      | 3.7                        | 2,497,907                    | 28.5                           | 711,904                           |
| California         | 158,800                      | 4.7                        | 746,360                      | 34.5                           | 257,494                           |
| Delaware           | 169,596                      | 4.5                        | 763,182                      | 30.0                           | 228,955                           |
| Florida            | 92,350                       | 4.0                        | 369,400                      | 27.0                           | 99,738                            |
| Georgia            | 614,687                      | 3.9                        | 2,397,279                    | 26.5                           | 635,279                           |
| Hawaii             | 3,009                        | 3.4                        | 10,231                       | 49.5                           | 5,064                             |
| Iowa               | 3,100                        | 4.5                        | 13,950                       | 40.0                           | 5,580                             |
| Kentucky           | 3,144                        | 3.5                        | 11,004                       | 27.0                           | 2,971                             |
| Louisiana          | 104,346                      | 3.9                        | 406,949                      | 28.5                           | 115,980                           |
| Maryland           | 253,313                      | 4.3                        | 1,089,246                    | 30.0                           | 326,774                           |
| Michigan           | 1,130                        | 4.0                        | 4,520                        | 32.0                           | 1,446                             |
| Minnesota          | 21,500                       | 4.5                        | 96,750                       | 31.5                           | 30,476                            |
| Mississippi        | 290,118                      | 3.9                        | 1,131,460                    | 29.0                           | 328,123                           |
| Missouri           | 26,100                       | 4.0                        | 104,400                      | 28.5                           | 29,754                            |
| Nebraska           | 1,580                        | 4.2                        | 6,636                        | 44.0                           | 2,920                             |
| New York           | 540                          | 4.5                        | 2,430                        | 29.5                           | 717                               |
| North Carolina     | 423,160                      | 4.1                        | 1,734,956                    | 27.0                           | 468,438                           |
| Ohio               | 12,800                       | 4.0                        | 51,200                       | 26.5                           | 13,568                            |
| Oklahoma           | 50,866                       | 3.8                        | 193,291                      | 29.0                           | 56,054                            |
| Oregon             | 17,600                       | 4.5                        | 79,200                       | 36.0                           | 28,512                            |
| Pennsylvania       | 115,058                      | 4.0                        | 460,232                      | 30.0                           | 138,070                           |
| SOUTH CAROLINA     | 43,621                       | 3.8                        | 165,760                      | 27.0                           | 44,755                            |
| Tennessee          | 64,521                       | 3.6                        | 232,276                      | 27.0                           | 62,715                            |
| Texas              | 231,700                      | 4.0                        | 926,800                      | 30.0                           | 278,040                           |
| Virginia           | 133,839                      | 4.2                        | 562,124                      | 28.0                           | 157,395                           |
| Washington         | 21,879                       | 4.3                        | 94,080                       | 34.5                           | 32,458                            |
| West Virginia      | 24,990                       | 3.5                        | 87,465                       | 32.0                           | 27,989                            |
| Wisconsin          | 12,450                       | 4.0                        | 49,800                       | 29.0                           | 14,442                            |
| U. S.              | 4,149,200                    | 4.0                        | 16,513,904                   | 28.5                           | 4,698,400                         |
| 19 Wkly. States 4/ | 3,980,076                    | 4.0                        | 15,822,370                   | 28.4                           | 4,495,296                         |

- 1/ Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds -- excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.
- 2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 3/ Gross income received by the agriculture sector for the production of broilers; includes home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.
- 4/ 19 weekly states: states in the weekly broiler estimating program: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Data are included in the U.S. total.

# HATCHERY PRODUCTION

South Carolina HATCHERY operators produced 51,066,000 baby chicks in 1981, 4 percent above the 49,213,000 chicks hatched in 1980. Of the total chicks hatched in 1981, there were 41,803,000 BROILER-TYPE chicks and 9,263,000 EGG-TYPE chicks. South Carolina added about 500,000 started pullets into laying flocks each month of 1981 and the average monthly hatchery placement of egg-type chicks was 360,000. South Carolina outshipments of egg-type chicks went mostly to Georgia and North Carolina. South Carolina added an average of 3,871,000 broilers into houses each month of 1981 and the monthly broiler-type hatchery placement averaged 3,484,000 chicks. South Carolina inshipments of broiler-type chicks came mostly from Georgia and North Carolina.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number hatched by commercial hatcheries, South Carolina, by type, by months, 1980 and 1981

| Month     | Total                 |        | Broiler Type |        | Egg Type |       |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|-------|
|           | 1980                  | 1981   | 1980         | 1981   | 1980     | 1981  |
|           | ----- Thousands ----- |        |              |        |          |       |
| January   | 4,213                 | 4,024  | 3,657        | 3,277  | 556      | 747   |
| February  | 4,294                 | 3,697  | 3,570        | 3,116  | 724      | 581   |
| March     | 4,778                 | 4,768  | 3,861        | 3,868  | 917      | 900   |
| April     | 4,561                 | 4,990  | 3,760        | 3,942  | 801      | 1,048 |
| May       | 3,919                 | 4,543  | 3,197        | 3,595  | 722      | 948   |
| June      | 4,145                 | 4,442  | 3,518        | 3,677  | 627      | 765   |
| July      | 4,431                 | 4,123  | 3,599        | 3,428  | 832      | 695   |
| August    | 3,809                 | 4,204  | 3,147        | 3,530  | 662      | 674   |
| September | 4,002                 | 4,267  | 3,244        | 3,470  | 758      | 797   |
| October   | 4,150                 | 4,123  | 3,270        | 3,283  | 880      | 840   |
| November  | 3,125                 | 3,801  | 2,506        | 3,115  | 619      | 686   |
| December  | 3,786                 | 4,084  | 3,326        | 3,502  | 460      | 582   |
| Annual    | 49,213                | 51,066 | 40,655       | 41,803 | 8,558    | 9,263 |

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1980 1/

| Week<br>Ended | Eggs<br>Set | Chicks<br>Hatched | Outshipments | Inshipments | Total placement<br>in South Carolina 2/ |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| November 3 3/ | 873,000     | 730,000           | -            | 76,000      | 806,000                                 |
| 10            | 953,000     | 320,000           | -            | 83,000      | 403,000                                 |
| 17            | 923,000     | 533,000           | -            | 87,000      | 620,000                                 |
| 24            | 941,000     | 656,000           | -            | 90,000      | 746,000                                 |
| December 1 3/ | 946,000     | 739,000           | -            | 83,000      | 822,000                                 |
| 8             | 906,000     | 723,000           | -            | 82,000      | 805,000                                 |
| 15            | 1,024,000   | 722,000           | -            | 90,000      | 812,000                                 |
| 22            | 1,061,000   | 736,000           | -            | 90,000      | 826,000                                 |
| 29            | 1,031,000   | 707,000           | -            | 89,000      | 796,000                                 |
| January 5     | 1,051,000   | 808,000           | -            | 70,000      | 878,000                                 |
| 12            | 1,084,000   | 822,000           | -            | 98,000      | 920,000                                 |
| 19            | 1,065,000   | 813,000           | -            | 92,000      | 905,000                                 |
| 26            | 1,074,000   | 830,000           | 20,000       | 117,000     | 927,000                                 |
| February 2    | 1,078,000   | 862,000           | 20,000       | 97,000      | 939,000                                 |
| 9             | 1,076,000   | 845,000           | 20,000       | 103,000     | 928,000                                 |
| 16            | 1,079,000   | 854,000           | 20,000       | 106,000     | 940,000                                 |
| 23            | 1,075,000   | 874,000           | -            | 99,000      | 973,000                                 |
| March 1       | 1,071,000   | 875,000           | -            | 106,000     | 981,000                                 |
| 8             | 1,080,000   | 883,000           | -            | 107,000     | 990,000                                 |
| 15            | 1,016,000   | 878,000           | -            | 112,000     | 990,000                                 |
| 22            | 1,083,000   | 870,000           | -            | 110,000     | 980,000                                 |
| 29            | 1,081,000   | 857,000           | -            | 105,000     | 962,000                                 |
| April 5       | 1,055,000   | 867,000           | -            | 108,000     | 975,000                                 |
| 12            | 1,049,000   | 881,000           | -            | 98,000      | 979,000                                 |
| 19            | 1,033,000   | 884,000           | -            | 109,000     | 993,000                                 |
| 26            | 780,000     | 876,000           | -            | 84,000      | 960,000                                 |
| May 3         | 606,000     | 875,000           | -            | 100,000     | 975,000                                 |
| 10            | 1,038,000   | 861,000           | -            | 104,000     | 965,000                                 |
| 17            | 994,000     | 640,000           | -            | 104,000     | 744,000                                 |
| 24            | 1,001,000   | 485,000           | -            | 103,000     | 588,000                                 |
| 31            | 1,013,000   | 836,000           | -            | 111,000     | 947,000                                 |
| June 7        | 1,011,000   | 803,000           | -            | 98,000      | 901,000                                 |
| 14            | 1,011,000   | 827,000           | -            | 96,000      | 923,000                                 |
| 21            | 1,011,000   | 827,000           | -            | 102,000     | 929,000                                 |
| 28            | 1,004,000   | 828,000           | -            | 94,000      | 922,000                                 |
| July 5        | 1,000,000   | 814,000           | -            | 103,000     | 917,000                                 |
| 12            | 1,006,000   | 806,000           | -            | 98,000      | 904,000                                 |
| 19            | 939,000     | 816,000           | -            | 95,000      | 911,000                                 |
| 26            | 926,000     | 821,000           | -            | 110,000     | 931,000                                 |
| August 2      | 907,000     | 806,000           | -            | 109,000     | 915,000                                 |
| 9             | 943,000     | 706,000           | -            | 94,000      | 800,000                                 |
| 16            | 908,000     | 687,000           | -            | 93,000      | 780,000                                 |
| 23            | 968,000     | 699,000           | -            | 95,000      | 794,000                                 |
| 30            | 943,000     | 725,000           | -            | 85,000      | 810,000                                 |
| September 6   | 1,116,000   | 690,000           | -            | 78,000      | 768,000                                 |
| 13            | 955,000     | 740,000           | -            | 74,000      | 814,000                                 |
| 20            | 931,000     | 729,000           | -            | 76,000      | 805,000                                 |
| 27            | 996,000     | 872,000           | 60,000       | 87,000      | 899,000                                 |
| October 4     | 1,003,000   | 727,000           | -            | 85,000      | 812,000                                 |
| 11            | 906,000     | 721,000           | -            | 81,000      | 802,000                                 |
| 18            | 553,000     | 768,000           | -            | 79,000      | 847,000                                 |
| 25            | 553,000     | 766,000           | -            | 82,000      | 848,000                                 |
| Total 1980    | 50,730,000  | 40,320,000        | 140,000      | 4,927,000   | 45,107,000                              |

1/ Data based on marketing year November - October.

2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.

3/ Preceding year.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs set, chicks hatched and placements, South Carolina, by weeks, 1981 1/

| Week<br>Ended | Eggs<br>Set | Chicks<br>Hatched | Outshipments | Inshipments | Total placement<br>in South Carolina 2/ |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| November 1 3/ | 998,000     | 700,000           | -            | 82,000      | 782,000                                 |
| 8             | 875,000     | 401,000           | -            | 90,000      | 491,000                                 |
| 15            | 1,070,000   | 413,000           | -            | 93,000      | 506,000                                 |
| 22            | 950,000     | 785,000           | -            | 90,000      | 875,000                                 |
| 29            | 937,000     | 689,000           | -            | 95,000      | 784,000                                 |
| December 6 3/ | 879,000     | 825,000           | -            | 86,000      | 911,000                                 |
| 13            | 1,008,000   | 749,000           | -            | 104,000     | 853,000                                 |
| 20            | 982,000     | 740,000           | -            | 101,000     | 841,000                                 |
| 27            | 937,000     | 688,000           | -            | 80,000      | 768,000                                 |
| January 3     | 944,000     | 774,000           | -            | 97,000      | 871,000                                 |
| 10            | 974,000     | 762,000           | -            | 91,000      | 853,000                                 |
| 17            | 985,000     | 713,000           | -            | 93,000      | 806,000                                 |
| 24            | 1,008,000   | 719,000           | -            | 95,000      | 814,000                                 |
| 31            | 986,000     | 751,000           | -            | 79,000      | 830,000                                 |
| February 7    | 1,062,000   | 755,000           | -            | 79,000      | 834,000                                 |
| 14            | 1,066,000   | 777,000           | -            | 96,000      | 873,000                                 |
| 21            | 1,092,000   | 760,000           | -            | 87,000      | 847,000                                 |
| 28            | 1,110,000   | 824,000           | -            | 93,000      | 917,000                                 |
| March 7       | 1,163,000   | 838,000           | -            | 89,000      | 927,000                                 |
| 14            | 1,164,000   | 855,000           | -            | 92,000      | 947,000                                 |
| 21            | 1,170,000   | 860,000           | -            | 86,000      | 946,000                                 |
| 28            | 1,167,000   | 918,000           | 25,000       | 88,000      | 981,000                                 |
| April 4       | 1,160,000   | 925,000           | 25,000       | 85,000      | 985,000                                 |
| 11            | 1,148,000   | 927,000           | 30,000       | 77,000      | 974,000                                 |
| 18            | 1,115,000   | 913,000           | 25,000       | 80,000      | 968,000                                 |
| 25            | 1,120,000   | 926,000           | -            | 88,000      | 1,014,000                               |
| May 2         | 899,000     | 908,000           | -            | 89,000      | 997,000                                 |
| 9             | 891,000     | 902,000           | -            | 87,000      | 989,000                                 |
| 16            | 1,117,000   | 898,000           | -            | 86,000      | 984,000                                 |
| 23            | 1,120,000   | 719,000           | -            | 107,000     | 826,000                                 |
| 30            | 1,123,000   | 688,000           | -            | 94,000      | 782,000                                 |
| June 6        | 1,004,000   | 892,000           | -            | 90,000      | 982,000                                 |
| 13            | 1,098,000   | 889,000           | -            | 89,000      | 978,000                                 |
| 20            | 999,000     | 880,000           | -            | 103,000     | 983,000                                 |
| 27            | 1,100,000   | 787,000           | -            | 103,000     | 890,000                                 |
| July 4        | 932,000     | 832,000           | -            | 115,000     | 947,000                                 |
| 11            | 1,028,000   | 765,000           | -            | 106,000     | 871,000                                 |
| 18            | 998,000     | 816,000           | -            | 108,000     | 924,000                                 |
| 25            | 1,120,000   | 691,000           | -            | 100,000     | 791,000                                 |
| August 1      | 1,121,000   | 795,000           | -            | 97,000      | 892,000                                 |
| 8             | 1,100,000   | 727,000           | -            | 99,000      | 826,000                                 |
| 15            | 1,125,000   | 810,000           | -            | 100,000     | 910,000                                 |
| 22            | 994,000     | 817,000           | -            | 102,000     | 919,000                                 |
| 29            | 1,076,000   | 823,000           | -            | 100,000     | 923,000                                 |
| September 5   | 1,077,000   | 837,000           | -            | 99,000      | 936,000                                 |
| 12            | 953,000     | 759,000           | -            | 95,000      | 854,000                                 |
| 19            | 807,000     | 838,000           | -            | 97,000      | 935,000                                 |
| 26            | 1,080,000   | 852,000           | -            | 102,000     | 954,000                                 |
| October 3     | 1,096,000   | 740,000           | -            | 88,000      | 828,000                                 |
| 10            | 859,000     | 612,000           | -            | 95,000      | 707,000                                 |
| 17            | 872,000     | 849,000           | -            | 94,000      | 943,000                                 |
| 24            | 1,053,000   | 862,000           | -            | 95,000      | 957,000                                 |
| 31            | 846,000     | 643,000           | -            | 87,000      | 730,000                                 |
| Total 1981    | 54,558,000  | 41,618,000        | 105,000      | 4,943,000   | 46,456,000                              |

1/ Data based on marketing year November - December.

2/ Chicks hatched minus chicks culled minus outshipments plus inshipments. Chicks culled not shown.

3/ Preceding year.

## HATCHERIES: Number of hatcheries, egg capacity reported January 1, United States, 1979 and 1981

| STATE          | CHICKENS 2/          |      |              |           | TURKEYS              |      |              |        |
|----------------|----------------------|------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|------|--------------|--------|
|                | Number of Hatcheries |      | Egg Capacity |           | Number of Hatcheries |      | Egg Capacity |        |
|                | 1979                 | 1981 | 1979         | 1981      | 1979                 | 1981 | 1979         | 1981   |
|                | Number               |      | Thou. Eggs   |           | Number               |      | Thou. Eggs   |        |
| Alabama        | 32                   | 34   | 57,760       | 56,249    | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Arkansas       | 32                   | 29   | 65,438       | 64,001    | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| California     | 21                   | 16   | 21,104       | 18,852    | 14                   | 9    | 5,112        | 4,935  |
| Colorado       | 4                    | 4    | 493          | 493       | 3                    | 3    | 1,054        | 1,054  |
| Connecticut    | 3                    | 1/   | 1,960        | 1/        |                      |      |              |        |
| Delaware       | 7                    | 4    | 15,036       | 11,115    |                      |      |              |        |
| Florida        | 13                   | 15   | 14,322       | 16,034    | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Georgia        | 55                   | 55   | 59,020       | 67,379    | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Idaho          | 3                    | 1/   | 1,014        | 1/        |                      |      |              |        |
| Illinois       | 18                   | 11   | 2,816        | 2,577     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Indiana        | 26                   | 24   | 7,684        | 9,092     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Iowa           | 34                   | 25   | 6,192        | 6,186     | 6                    | 3    | 1,318        | 780    |
| Kansas         | 11                   | 10   | 2,143        | 1,560     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Kentucky       | 3                    | 4    | 1,023        | 1,323     |                      |      |              |        |
| Louisiana      | 4                    | 3    | 6,292        | 5,705     |                      |      |              |        |
| Maine          | 8                    | 7    | 9,802        | 6,723     |                      |      |              |        |
| Maryland       | 6                    | 10   | 22,055       | 22,106    | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Massachusetts  | 7                    | 7    | 2,262        | 2,195     | 5                    | 4    | 53           | 47     |
| Michigan       | 6                    | 6    | 1,870        | 1,310     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Minnesota      | 32                   | 21   | 8,729        | 7,010     | 11                   | 10   | 5,660        | 8,276  |
| Mississippi    | 21                   | 18   | 30,278       | 25,084    |                      |      |              |        |
| Missouri       | 17                   | 16   | 7,314        | 7,009     | 10                   | 10   | 3,235        | 3,758  |
| Montana        | 3                    | 3    | 360          | 334       |                      |      |              |        |
| Nebraska       | 26                   | 22   | 2,473        | 1,938     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| New Jersey     | 3                    | 4    | 311          | 193       | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| New York       | 19                   | 9    | 2,846        | 1,959     | 4                    | 3    | 109          | 93     |
| North Carolina | 41                   | 35   | 39,767       | 39,459    | 8                    | 7    | 3,887        | 3,795  |
| North Dakota   | 1/                   | 3    | 1/           | 245       |                      |      |              |        |
| Ohio           | 16                   | 12   | 4,239        | 4,101     | 5                    | 5    | 1,760        | 1,865  |
| Oklahoma       | 6                    | 1/   | 2,849        | 1/        | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Oregon         | 9                    | 9    | 3,834        | 4,662     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| Pennsylvania   | 23                   | 19   | 13,083       | 14,962    | 6                    | 8    | 952          | 1,124  |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 8                    | 7    | 4,078        | 4,378     | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/     |
| South Dakota   | 12                   | 11   | 1,544        | 1,587     |                      |      |              |        |
| Tennessee      | 9                    | 8    | 3,278        | 1,866     |                      |      |              |        |
| Texas          | 41                   | 37   | 26,313       | 28,846    | 22                   | 16   | 3,424        | 2,642  |
| Utah           | 1/                   | 1/   | 1/           | 1/        | 3                    | 1/   | 928          | 1/     |
| Virginia       | 9                    | 9    | 11,389       | 14,898    | 4                    | 4    | 1,667        | 1,667  |
| Washington     | 8                    | 6    | 3,103        | 1,974     |                      |      |              |        |
| Wisconsin      | 14                   | 8    | 3,340        | 2,655     | 3                    | 3    | 1,062        | 1,062  |
| United States  | 618                  | 538  | 469,032      | 466,036 # | 126                  | 109  | 36,711       | 39,022 |

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ United States includes Arizona, Hawaii, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Not shown separately but included in United States total.

# TURKEYS RAISED

TURKEYS RAISED in South Carolina during 1981 totaled 2,898,000 birds 9 percent below the record production of 3,202,000 birds raised in 1980.

GROSS INCOME, was \$26,320,000 during 1981, 8 percent less than 1980 and 9 percent below the record high of 1979. During 1981, the average price received was 38.0 cents per pound, 1.0 cent per pound lower than 1980 and .2 cent less than what producers received on a nation-wide basis during 1981.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS on South Carolina farms December 1, 1981 were down but cannot be published to avoid disclosure of an individual operation.

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income,  
South Carolina, 1971 - 1981

| Year | Number Raised | Number Sold | Pounds Produced | Price per Pound | Gross Income 1/ |
|------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | Thou.         | Thou.       | Thou. lbs.      | Cents           | Thou. dols.     |
| 1971 | 2,174         | 3/          | 52,176          | 22.0            | 11,479          |
| 1972 | 2,217         | 3/          | 56,977          | 21.7            | 12,364          |
| 1973 | 2,300         | 3/          | 58,650          | 29.5 2/         | 17,302          |
| 1974 | 2,570         | 3/          | 65,021          | 29.5            | 19,181          |
| 1975 | 2,585         | 3/          | 60,748          | 33.2            | 20,168          |
| 1976 | 2,618         | 3/          | 60,738          | 33.0            | 20,044          |
| 1977 | 2,410         | 3/          | 55,912          | 34.2            | 19,122          |
| 1978 | 2,527         | 3/          | 59,132          | 40.7            | 24,067          |
| 1979 | 2,998         | 3/          | 74,051          | 39.0            | 28,880          |
| 1980 | 3,202         | 3/          | 73,326          | 39.0            | 28,597          |
| 1981 | 2,898         | 3/          | 69,262          | 38.0            | 26,320          |

TURKEYS: Number raised, disposition and gross income,  
United States, 1971 - 1981

| Year | Number Raised | Number Sold | Pounds Produced | Price per Pound | Gross Income 1/ |
|------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|      | Thou.         | Thou.       | Thou. lbs.      | Cents           | Thou. dols.     |
| 1971 | 119,657       | 3/          | 2,255,614       | 22.1            | 499,576         |
| 1972 | 128,664       | 3/          | 2,423,018       | 22.2            | 536,945         |
| 1973 | 132,231       | 3/          | 2,451,848       | 38.2 2/         | 935,882         |
| 1974 | 131,909       | 3/          | 2,437,121       | 28.0            | 683,164         |
| 1975 | 124,165       | 3/          | 2,276,504       | 34.8            | 793,271         |
| 1976 | 139,961       | 3/          | 2,605,321       | 31.7            | 824,839         |
| 1977 | 136,359       | 3/          | 2,562,285       | 35.5            | 910,223         |
| 1978 | 138,879       | 3/          | 2,653,397       | 43.6            | 1,156,556       |
| 1979 | 156,478       | 3/          | 2,958,021       | 41.4            | 1,225,766       |
| 1980 | 164,743       | 3/          | 3,068,508       | 41.3            | 1,268,301       |
| 1981 | 170,683       | 3/          | 3,260,462       | 38.2            | 1,246,313       |

1/ Data for all years include home consumption which is less than 1 percent of total production.

2/ Liveweight equivalent price, beginning in 1973, prices received by farmer prior to 1973.

3/ Not available.

## COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

### CATTLE

South Carolina CATTLE SLAUGHTER totaled 127,500 head in 1981, 44 percent more than 1980 and 50 percent more than the 85,000 slaughtered in 1979. Liveweight of cattle butchered in 1981 averaged 964 pounds compared with 959 pounds in 1980 and 909 pounds in 1979. Total liveweight of the cattle killed in 1981 was 122,933,000 pounds -- up 45 percent from 1980 and 59 percent from 77,272,000 in 1979.

### CALVES

CALVES SLAUGHTERED in 1981 numbered 28,000 head compared with 43,400 in 1980 and 29,700 in 1979. Average liveweight of calves slaughtered was 422 pounds in 1981, 429 in 1980 and 454 in 1979. In 1981 total liveweight of butchered calves was 11,801,000 pounds compared to 18,626,000 in 1980 and 13,506,000 in 1979.

### HOGS

The number of HOGS SLAUGHTERED during 1981 totaled 547,500 head, an increase of 2 percent from the 534,600 killed in 1980 and a 21 percent increase from the 452,300 butchered in 1979. Slaughtered hogs averaged 239 pounds in 1981 compared with 239 in 1980 and 233 in 1979. During 1981, total liveweight of the hogs killed was 130,881,000 pounds, compared with 127,689,000 in 1980 and 105,579,000 in 1979.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, South Carolina, by months, 1980 and 1981 1/

| Year          | Jan.                             | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Item 2/ |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>CATTLE</b> |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|               | Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 7.6                              | 6.5    | 6.5    | 6.3    | 6.4    | 6.0    | 6.3    | 7.3    | 8.4    | 10.2   | 9.0    | 8.0    | TOTAL   |
| 1981          | 9.3                              | 8.7    | 10.6   | 11.1   | 11.5   | 11.0   | 10.0   | 10.7   | 11.9   | 13.1   | 10.5   | 9.1    | 88.4    |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 127.5   |
|               | Average liveweight -- pounds     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 929                              | 950    | 955    | 961    | 959    | 986    | 956    | 964    | 957    | 968    | 950    | 977    | Average |
| 1981          | 1,009                            | 996    | 982    | 983    | 949    | 933    | 950    | 951    | 959    | 949    | 952    | 979    | 959     |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 964     |
|               | Total Liveweight -- 1,000 pounds |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 7,077                            | 6,165  | 6,170  | 6,015  | 6,127  | 5,959  | 5,988  | 7,031  | 8,021  | 9,881  | 8,566  | 7,781  | Total   |
| 1981          | 9,390                            | 8,680  | 10,432 | 10,934 | 10,924 | 10,262 | 9,491  | 10,157 | 11,368 | 12,422 | 10,003 | 8,869  | 84,781  |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 122,933 |
| <b>CALVES</b> |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|               | Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 3.2                              | 2.3    | 3.9    | 4.3    | 3.5    | 4.1    | 4.4    | 4.6    | 3.8    | 3.6    | 2.5    | 3.3    | Total   |
| 1981          | 2.6                              | 2.3    | 2.0    | 1.6    | 2.0    | 2.3    | 2.6    | 2.3    | 2.0    | 2.5    | 2.4    | 3.2    | 43.4    |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 28.0    |
|               | Average liveweight -- pounds     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 420                              | 423    | 449    | 460    | 453    | 412    | 421    | 434    | 418    | 411    | 417    | 418    | Average |
| 1981          | 420                              | 443    | 453    | 428    | 432    | 414    | 405    | 408    | 421    | 412    | 412    | 424    | 429     |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 422     |
|               | Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 1,344                            | 963    | 1,756  | 1,966  | 1,579  | 1,673  | 1,852  | 1,988  | 1,594  | 1,473  | 1,057  | 1,381  | Total   |
| 1981          | 1,107                            | 1,020  | 915    | 685    | 880    | 966    | 1,035  | 956    | 861    | 1,027  | 976    | 1,372  | 18,626  |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 11,801  |
| <b>HOGS</b>   |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|               | Number slaughtered -- 1,000 head |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 45.2                             | 41.2   | 40.1   | 46.6   | 44.3   | 44.6   | 42.9   | 40.4   | 42.5   | 48.6   | 43.0   | 55.0   | Total   |
| 1981          | 46.5                             | 50.8   | 45.7   | 45.7   | 44.6   | 47.3   | 42.9   | 40.8   | 43.2   | 44.1   | 42.7   | 53.4   | 534.6   |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 547.5   |
|               | Average liveweight -- pounds     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 238                              | 237    | 238    | 236    | 236    | 237    | 238    | 239    | 238    | 241    | 248    | 240    | Average |
| 1981          | 246                              | 237    | 240    | 238    | 242    | 235    | 237    | 234    | 240    | 243    | 243    | 234    | 239     |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|               | Total liveweight -- 1,000 pounds |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1980          | 10,760                           | 9,759  | 9,528  | 11,000 | 10,479 | 10,561 | 10,235 | 9,646  | 10,130 | 11,720 | 10,651 | 13,220 | Total   |
| 1981          | 11,428                           | 12,039 | 10,958 | 10,865 | 10,781 | 11,109 | 10,141 | 9,557  | 10,387 | 10,697 | 10,402 | 12,517 | 127,689 |
|               |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 130,881 |

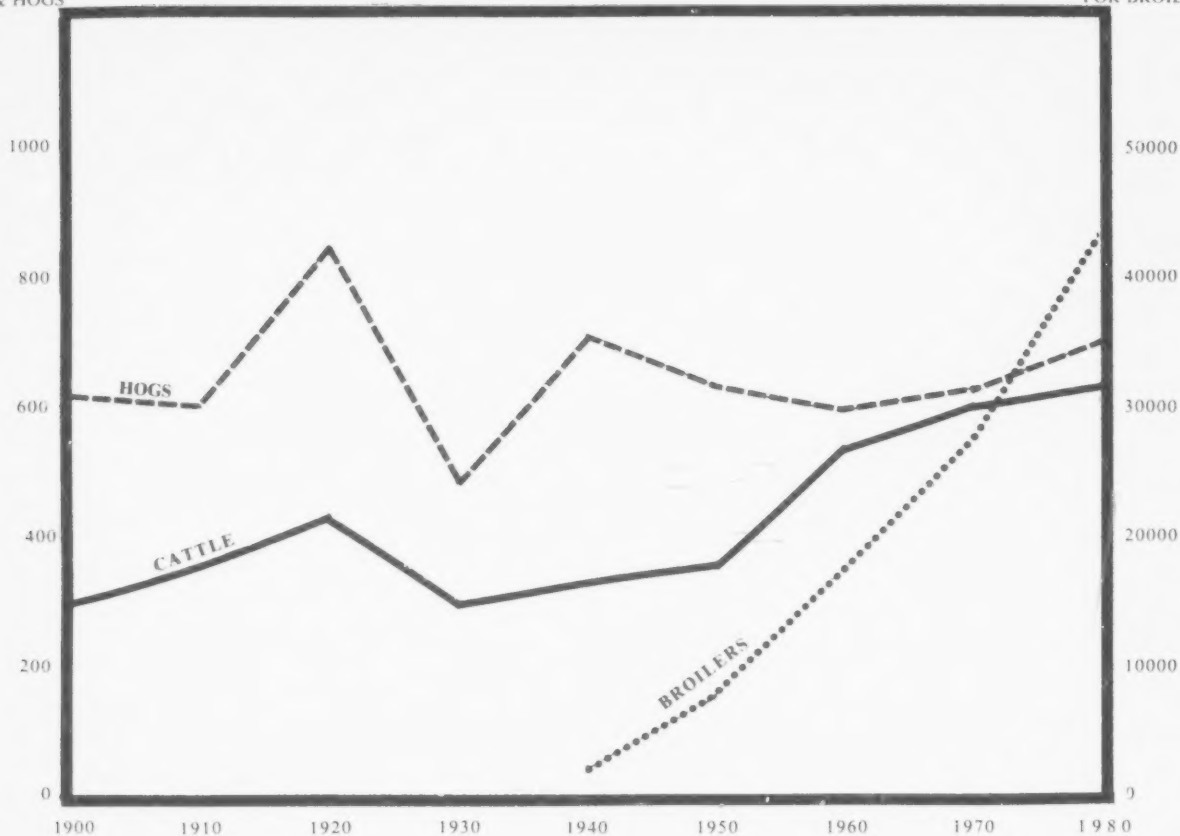
1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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